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THE WEATHER
Fair, warmer today; tomorrow, probably rain; southeast winds.
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GERMAN SOVIETS VOTE TO RETAIN EBERT MINISTRY

Berlin Congress Also Asserts the Right to Depose It in Future.

SOLDIERS INVADE MEETING

Great Uproar Produced by a Delegation Complaining Against Officers.

WORKMEN THREATEN STRIKE

Report That Ebert Has Resigned as a Result of Stormy Dissensions.

Vote Soviet Cabinet Control; Refused to Bar Bourgeois

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 19.—The Congress of German Soldiers' and Workmen's Councils passed a resolution yesterday, according to a Berlin telegram, transferring legislative and executive power to the People's Commissioners (the Ebert Government) until other arrangement is made by the National Assembly.

The Congress further appointed a Central Council to exercise parliamentary supervision over German and Prussian Cabinets, and with the right to appoint and depose the People's Commissioners of all of Germany and, until final regulation of State affairs, of Prussia.

To supervise the conduct of business in the Imperial Ministry adjuncts will be appointed by the People's Commissioners. They will be selected from the Social Democratic Parties.

The Congress rejected a resolution demanding the elimination of the bourgeois class from the Government.

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BERLIN, Dec. 18, (via Copenhagen.)—Despite the fact that the Social Democracy has sent its best orators and most experienced parliamentarians to the general congress of German Soldiers' and Workmen's Councils in Berlin, the sessions are dragging on without much being accomplished.

Doubtless the present occupants of the Prussian Diet Building, where the congress is being held, are as well schooled in parliamentarism as the old Diet members, having had the experience of many hot election campaigns and the benefit of the Socialist party discipline. Still they lose too much time in personal squabbles.

Too often, also, the sessions are interrupted by deputations in various disguises, evidently sent by Liebknecht and his friends to cause trouble in the hope of breaking up the congress before it can agree on a date for the National Convention. These delegations bluff their way into the house and then pretend that they have an immense following outside in the streets, which statements are hard to contradict, as there are always tremendous crowds outside the house, or which can be quickly attracted there by some little show and noise.

Thus, a "delegation of soldiers representing all the regiments garrisoned in Berlin" caused a great uproar yesterday by making believe that the regiments were en route to the Diet building. The delegation really numbered only about forty men, and none of the regiments in question had indorsed their demands in a body, while some knew absolutely nothing about them.

Threaten Strike of 250,000.

This morning another Liebknecht delegation, allegedly representing 250,000 workers, forced its way into the house by pretending that the whole 250,000 would strike tomorrow unless the delegates were admitted. There ensued the same chaotic scene as was witnessed yesterday.

The Congress would not permit the members of the delegation to speak when they first got inside. The delegation, however, insisted, and its leader was finally permitted to address the house. He demanded, first, that Germany must be constituted as one single republic; second, that all power be vested in the Soldiers' and Workmen's Councils; third, that the highest executive power be exercised by the Executive Council; fourth, the abolishment of the Council of People's Commissioners; fifth, measures for the protection of the revolution; sixth, disarmament of the counter-revolutionists; seventh, arming of the proletariat; eighth, propaganda for the establishment of a socialistic world republic.

These demands were listened to almost silently. Only at the end a few venerable looking Socialists with long

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SPECIAL HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATIONS AT U. S. CONSOLIDATED TICKET OFFICES. On December 19, 20, 21, 23, and 24, Consolidated Ticket Offices will be kept open until 6:00 P. M., to accommodate holiday travel.—Advt.

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Names of Only 1,680 Dead Now Remain to Be Published

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Casualties of the American Expeditionary Forces which have not been published, but have been announced officially by General Pershing, had been reduced at noon yesterday to 60,892. These, the War Department stated today, were classified as follows:

Major casualties, including killed in action, died of wounds, died of disease, and died of other causes, 1,680; wounded, 64,862; missing and prisoners, 350.

A large proportion of the 64,862 names listed as wounded are minor cases, many patients having long since recovered and returned to duty. Officials explained that the total was really less, due to the fact that General Pershing's total included marine casualties of 1,202 killed and more than 4,000 wounded, which had already been published by Marine Corps Headquarters here.

EX-KAISER HAS $4,760,000 CASH

Fortune Left by His Great-Grandfather Is Deposited in Banks.

FAMILY CLAIMS 90 ESTATES

Payment of Hohenzollern Annuities Suspended—Mecklenburg Stops Ducal Revenue.

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BERLIN, Dec. 18, (via Copenhagen.)—It has been ascertained that the ex-Kaiser's private cash fortune amounts to 20,000,000 marks, which is deposited in various banks at 4½ per cent. interest, and now has been taken charge of by Prince Eitel Fritz, whom Wilhelm has appointed head of the Hohenzollern family in Germany.

This fortune was accumulated by Frederick Wilhelm III., the Kaiser's great-grandfather, back in 1840, and bequeathed by him to his successor to the crown, with the proviso that one-half should be left intact unless Prussia was in a desperate condition, which Wilhelm will probably assume now.

The Hohenzollerns also claim their ninety estates, consisting of castles, farms, forests and moorlands, only seven being crown domains and all the rest their private property. The Finance Minister is investigating this claim, as the revolutionary Government has provisionally decided to confiscate all crown property.

Prince Eitel Fritz and Count zu Ellenburg, former Minister of the Royal House, believe that they have documentary proof showing that their contention is correct. They claim, for instance, as private property Bellevue Palace and Monbijou Palace, with the English church, both in Berlin; thirteen palaces at Potsdam, Wilhelmshöhe Palace in Cassel, where Napoleon III. was confined after Sedan, and palaces in Charlottenburg, Coblenz, Wiesbaden, Freienwalde, and many other places, as well as the well-known farming estate of Kadinen and the famous shooting resort of Rominten.

Besides, the Hohenzollerns own house property in Trouville, France, Achilleon, Corfu, and the Cafarelli Palace in Rome. It is thought that all this property, though difficult to realize on at present, represents enormous values which will keep the Hohenzollerns very comfortably if they are permitted to retain it.

There is a plan to make a special law compelling the Hohenzollerns to pay large sums in taxes. Most likely, too, they will be compelled to return the 15,000,000 marks which the present Wilhelm's grandfather appropriated as his share of the war indemnity paid by France.

Sums amounting probably to another 15,000,000 marks which the Kaiser received from the State for certain sites on which to erect public buildings in Berlin, such as the Royal Library, were invested by him in landed property elsewhere.

The payment of large annuities to the members of the Hohenzollern family has been suspended, but no law has yet abolished them. Mecklenburg, however, has abolished all payments to members of its Grand Ducal house, among which are nearly 200,000 marks annually to the former Crown Princess's mother, Anastasie, who, being immensely rich anyway, used to spend most of her income in France and at Monte Carlo.

Among the Princes thus suddenly losing their incomes is Duke George of Mecklenburg, who before the war lived on a ranch in Arizona or Texas, and whose very adventurous flight from America as a stoker on an ocean liner caused a sensation at the time. Little Mecklenburg saves 700,000 marks by stopping these payments.

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PROPOSAL TO SINK SHIPS FOE GAVE UP CAUSES PROTEST

Resolution by Lodge Questions State Department About Reported American Move.

ASKS BY WHAT AUTHORITY

Calls Sinking "Childish and Idle Waste," and Other Senators Oppose Idea.

DISCLAIMED BY DANIELS

And State Department Says It Is Not in American Peace Program.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Press dispatches from Paris saying that the American peace delegates, with British support, would urge the sinking of the surrendered German warships as the solution of the problem of their disposition led to initiation of steps today in the Senate to obtain an official statement of the facts and to wide discussion in naval circles.

At the State and Navy Departments no information was available, Secretary Daniels repeating his previous statement that he had never heard the suggestion officially, while at the State Department it was said that, so far as known there, no such project was included in the American peace program.

The first published suggestion that the ships be sunk came from London several days ago, but, even before that, it was learned, this had occurred to some naval authorities here as one possible way of settling a vexing problem.

Admiral Benson, chief of naval operations and designated as naval adviser to the American peace delegation, has been in Europe some time. His views, worked out with Vice Admiral Sims and officials of the British Admiralty and the French Ministry of Marine, will have great weight with the American delegates on naval questions arising at the conference. But there is nothing here to indicate what conclusion he may have reached on the disposition of the surrendered craft.

Resolution of Inquiry.

There were many indications today that a proposal to sink the ships would meet strong opposition in Congress. The Paris dispatch prompted Senator Lodge to introduce today a resolution calling on the State Department for information as to whether the American delegates were advocating destruction of the enemy ships, and, if so, by what authority. The resolution was left on the table without discussion, and Senator Lodge may touch upon the subject in an address he announced today he would deliver in the Senate Saturday.

While the impression has been given that the Navy Department probably would not look with favor upon sending the German ships to the bottom, some officers pointed today to practical obstacles to absorption of the surrendered vessels by the allied and American navies. They said that, owing to differences in design and equipment between the capital craft of the German fleet and those of any other naval power the military value of the ships to the victors would be far from as great as might be thought.

The German ships were built, it was explained, on theories that differ fundamentally from British, American, French, or Italian ideas of naval construction. Only in the case of the most modern German dreadnoughts or battle cruisers, one officer said, would the extensive reconstruction necessary to make them part of homogeneous fighting fleets be justified.

As a peace-time element of the navies of the associated powers some officers were inclined to think that the chief value of most of the surrendered capital craft would be as trophies of the victory, to be pointed to as an object lesson to any other power that might become swelled with ambition for world conquest.

It was recalled, however, that some of the Spanish ships sunk by the American fleet at Santiago in 1898 were raised and used by the American Navy, and that Japan made similar use of Russian ships captured in 1904, after rebuilding them.

At the outbreak of the world war Great Britain commandeered a number of warships building in England and Scotland for Turkey and other foreign countries, including some South American republics, and these were actively engaged with the Grand Fleet during the war.

Text of Lodge Resolution.

Following is the text of the resolution introduced by Senator Lodge:

"Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to inform the Senate whether the report that the peace delegates of the United States at Paris are advocating the destruction of the ships surrendered to the Allies and to the United States is correct, and, if so, by what authority the delegates to the Peace Conference are demanding the destruction of enemy property in part surrendered to the United States."

Senator Lodge later said in an interview:

"I fail to understand the attitude of the American peace delegates, if the Paris report is authentic. It is preposterous to think of destroying the

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Polish Army Seizes Danzig; 50,000 Land in Prussian Port

PARIS, Dec. 19, (Havas.)—A Warsaw dispatch says that the landing of Polish troops at Danzig began yesterday. The Polish Army is reported to number 50,000 men.

The representative of Poland at Berlin has left Germany.

Danzig, a strongly fortified Baltic port in West Prussia and capital of the governmental district of the same name, is a very ancient city. It has been announced that Danzig would be the port of reunited Poland.

LIPTON CHALLENGE FOR CUP DECLINED

New York Yacht Club Does Not Consider 1919 Appropriate Year for Race.

WILL ACCEPT IN 1920

Stand Taken by Holders of Trophy in Accordance with Agreement of 1914.

Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for a race next Autumn for the America's Cup was declined last night at the annual meeting of the New York Yacht Club. The organization decided to express to Sir Thomas the opinion that the season of 1919 was an inappropriate time to hold the race. Sir Thomas sent a cablegram from the Royal Ulster Yacht Club on Dec. 3 challenging for a contest in the coming year between Shamrock IV. and some boat now built in the United States for the historic trophy. Sir Thomas drew attention to the fact that as the boats were already built it might be feasible to hold the race next Fall under conditions arranged in 1914.

The New York Yacht Club was clearly of the belief that with peace not concluded, with the returning of transports bringing home wounded, and the conditions still unsettled, this was not an appropriate or fitting time to arrange a purely sporting event of such importance as a match for the America's Cup.

The club, however, stated in its message to the Irish Baronet that it would be perfectly willing to consider a challenge for a race between Shamrock IV. and one of the boats built to defend the Cup in 1914 during the season of 1920. The club expressed the hope that its decision would meet with the approval of both the Royal Ulster Yacht Club and Sir Thomas Lipton.

The stand taken by the New York Yacht Club is well within the rights of the organization. In 1914 the organization agreed to postpone the race at the request of Sir Thomas Lipton until such a time as would be mutually agreeable to both the challenger and the defender.

The letter which was received this week from the Royal Ulster Yacht Club was as follows:

Dear Sir: I beg to confirm cablegram sent you on 29th November, which I trust was transmitted correctly, as follows:

"Beg to challenge for America's Cup on behalf of Sir Thomas Lipton. Yacht will be Shamrock IV., already on your side. Races to take place next September. Conditions same as those settled for 1914 races. Confirmatory letter follows. Kindly acknowledge.

"For Royal Ulster Yacht Club:

"H. L. GARRETT,
"Care of Dunvilles, Belfast."

In confirmation, therefore, I, on behalf of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club and in the name of Sir Thomas Lipton, a member of the club, challenge to sail a series of matches for the America's Cup with the yacht Shamrock IV. against any one yacht constructed in the United States of America.

The particulars of the challenging yacht you already have:

Owner.....Sir Thomas Lipton, Bart.
Name.....Shamrock IV.
Length on load water line.....75 feet
Rig.....

The races to be sailed on mutually convenient dates in September, 1919, next, and to be under the conditions agreed on for the races which should have been sailed in September, 1914, agreement of which—signed by us in August, 1915—you have.

I trust it will suit the views of your committee to accept this challenge on the above lines, so that the races which were so abruptly and disastrously interrupted in 1914 will duly take place in 1919 under conditions worthy, not only of a sporting event of the calibre of America's Cup races, but of a year which will be memorable for all time for the celebration of peace, to the successful conclusion of which the United States of America and Great Britain, as steadfast allies, have contributed so much.

It is true, of course, that at the moment peace is not officially concluded, but we feel sure it is now so certain and so near at hand that, in view of the fact that Shamrock has been lying, with all her gear, for over four years on your side, it would be a pity to let her life there unused for yet another year, and we trust, therefore, it will suit the convenience of your committee to take up the challenge at the point where it had to be abandoned in 1914. Yours faithfully, H. L. GARRETT, Hon. Secretary.

After the meeting George A. Cormack sent the following letter to H. L. Garrett, Royal Ulster Yacht Club, Belfast, which explains the position taken by the New York Yacht Club regarding a race in 1919:

Dear Sir: The challenge, of which you notified us by cable, for a series of races in September, 1919, reached us yesterday, Dec. 18.

While we fully appreciate its cordial and friendly expression, we must frankly say to you that the members of the New York Yacht Club are strongly of the opinion that, with peace not yet concluded, with a long list of casualties still to be reported, with returning transports bringing home our wounded, and with conditions unsettled as they are, this is not an appropriate or fitting time for us to arrange for a purely sporting event of such importance as a match for the America's Cup. Accordingly, it seems best that we suggest to you that the challenge be withdrawn. If at some future date, when there is no question on either side as to the propriety, you wish to challenge with Shamrock IV. for a race in 1920, we shall accept the challenge, to be defended by one of the

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WILSON CONFERS WITH KING OF ITALY; HAS LONG TALK WITH CLEMENCEAU; LONDON, REASSURED, PLANS WELCOME

PRESIDENT GETS REPORTS

Many Diplomatic Agencies and Expert Investigators Supplying Data.

PLANNING FOR PUBLICITY

Directs That American Delegates Shall Give Daily Interviews to Correspondents.

CHRISTMAS ITINERARY MADE

Wilson Will Leave Paris Dec. 24 and Have Holiday Dinner at Rest Camp.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—President Wilson today received another call from Premier Clemenceau, with whom he conferred for more than an hour; from King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, and from Colonel House. This evening he was the guest of the Committee of France-America at a reception, at which he conversed with Senator Léon Bourgeois, Henri Bergson, and the Japanese Ambassador to France, Baron Matsui.

Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino of Italy will meet President Wilson at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The American Ambassador, William G. Sharp, as dean of the Diplomatic Corps, has arranged to present all the Ambassadors and Ministers accredited to the French Government to President Wilson on Friday at the Murat mansion.

Definite plans for the Peace Conference are not shaping as rapidly as some of the American Commissioners expected. Meanwhile President Wilson is taking advantage of the opportunity to assess public opinion in France, and incidentally in Great Britain. His advisers say that he is entirely satisfied that the people of these two countries are largely in accord with the principles he has announced as necessary to a durable peace.

The members of the American Mission are employing their time before the peace delegates from the various countries actually assemble in a series of informal conferences, which eventually will include a representative of each of the Entente belligerents. Neutral States will not come into these discussions.

The feeling among all the Entente conferees is that the making of peace should be their first task, so that they may determine upon the broad outlines of a League of Nations, which, later, representatives of neutral countries will assist in completing.

President Gets Many Reports.

While the American Commissioners are holding these informal exchanges, which are designed to clear up divergencies of opinion, the President is constantly giving the closest attention to immediate problems. He is receiving reports from the United States, from American diplomatic agencies throughout the world, and from the group of investigators brought here for the purpose of studying the many special problems which will arise. These investigators are continuing their studies with the advantage now of being on the ground and in intimate contact with original sources of information.

The President may change the program of his movements while awaiting the opening of the conference. It was not supposed until today that he would visit England before the new year, but he has received urgent invitations to do so soon. Some announcement concerning his decision on this point may be expected soon. It can be stated definitely that his trip to London will not conflict with his intention to dine with the American troops in the field, although the date of his visit probably will be earlier than had been expected.

The President's present Christmas plans contemplate his departure from Paris on Christmas Eve for Chaumont, American Headquarters, on General Pershing's special train. On Christmas morning he will go by automobile to a nearby rest camp and dine with the troops, returning to Paris the same night.

To Keep Correspondents Posted.

As a result of the President's conference last night with the other American delegates, it was decided and later announced that the delegates would see American newspaper cor-

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BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION. Remember—SIX (6) BELL-ANS in a little hot water—quick relief.—Advt.

DEAF? See the Harper Barnhorn, 505 Fifth Ave., Room 1208, cor. 41st St.—Advt.

Intervention in Russia Is On Peace Program; Plan Linked With Fixing Germany's Boundaries

By CHARLES A. SELDEN.
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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—No fixed order in which the main topics will be taken up in the peace preliminaries has been determined, but it is the desire of the French that when such a sequence and grouping are arranged, the matter of intervention in Russia shall be made practically a co-ordinate question with that of fixing Germany's eastern boundaries.

That there must be intervention in force to end Bolshevism is the opinion of Europeans and Entente statesmen; because otherwise, they say, there will be no eastern barrier to prevent Teutonic expansion. Their hope is that President Wilson will eventually take the same view of the matter. They do not consider Bolshevism as merely an internal Russian matter, nor even one confined to Europe, but is a problem of both Europe and America to solve together.

The only dissentient note here is that of the Socialists, who denounce every plan of intervention as a subterfuge to restore the old régime in Russia. This is one of the main points on which the French Socialists claim to be more in accord with President Wilson than any other group in Europe.

Except for the Socialists, France is keen for intervention. This is in part due to sentiment, as she would like to rescue her old ally from anarchy, but chiefly due to a sense of self-preservation. For it is the unshaken belief of French statesmen that the menace of Germany will not be avoided if that country has to the east of her a weak, helpless Russia. When holders of this opinion are asked what is necessary in terms of the number of troops, they do not pretend to know, but reply that, no matter how many troops are needed, they must be sent by all the nations which joined in defeating Germany.

ITALIAN KING CALLS ON WILSON

Visit Follows Warm Popular Reception of Himself by Paris Crowds.

GUEST AT STATE DINNER

Victor Emmanuel Is Hailed by the Press as "a Real Leader of His Country."

PARIS, Dec. 19.—King Victor Emmanuel, accompanied by the heir to the Italian throne, the Prince of Piedmont, and a small personal guard, arrived in Paris today. A warm welcome was given the Italian monarch by President Poincaré, Premier Clemenceau, and the other Ministers, and the throngs in the streets acclaimed him vociferously as the procession left the station and went to the Italian Embassy.

This evening the King paid a visit to President Wilson at the Murat mansion. It had been expected that Victor Emmanuel and the President would meet for the first time at the luncheon to be given in honor of the King by Stephen Pichon, the French Foreign Minister, tomorrow, and that they would again come together, and possibly find time for conversation, at a dinner to be given at the Italian Embassy by the King to the President Friday evening.

The visit of the King took place at 6 o'clock. The conversation between the monarch and the President, which is said to have been most cordial, lasted half an hour.

Speaking to a group which surrounded him this afternoon, the King said that, besides coming to Paris to visit the French people and Government, he was very glad to be able personally and officially to invite President Wilson to be his guest at the Quirinal, and that he had been requested by Queen Helena to extend the same invitation to Mrs. Wilson.

Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather, with its squalls of cold rain and wind, crowds gathered along the route from the station to the embassy to greet the royal party. So dense were the crowds that thousands were unable to get a glimpse of the King and the Heir-Apparent. As the salute of 101 guns was being fired the King and the Prince of Piedmont were cheered loudly. President Poincaré and the French Ministers were also enthusiastically applauded and often forced to lift their hats.

The Italian colony was out in force to receive the King. In the windows of the Italian restaurants photographs of Victor Emmanuel were to be seen. Some of them bore placards reading:

"Let us all salute our King, our democratic King, who during four years lived at the front the life of a soldier and was one of the makers of the victory. He never obtained a furlough except in time of Ministerial crisis."

Members of the American Expeditionary Forces also participated in the welcome to Victor Emmanuel. In

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SOLDIERS—Where will you settle? Get information—Western Canadian Farms. Canadian Pacific Railway, 1,270 Broadway.—Advt.

"THE WHOLE FAMILY—and the birdies, too—will bless you——" See top of page 11.—Advt.

KING TO WELCOME WILSON IN LONDON

President Will Be Guest of George V. at Buckingham Palace During Stay.

HIS ATTITUDE DISCUSSED

No Serious Difficulty in Application of American Peace Principles Now Expected.

King Gives Up Holiday Plans to Greet Wilson in London

LONDON, Dec. 19.—President Wilson is expected to be the guest of the King at Buckingham Palace during his visit to England, according to official announcement tonight.

The King has cancelled arrangements to go to Sandringham Palace for Christmas and will remain in London to welcome President Wilson.

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LONDON, Dec. 19.—Extracts from Richard V. Oulahan's Paris dispatch to THE NEW YORK TIMES referring to the President's open mind have been cabled here by The Morning Post and Daily Chronicle correspondents in America. They have been read with keen appreciation in quarters where it was believed some unnecessary uneasiness had been created by earlier statements as to the President's intentions from less responsible quarters extensively reproduced in the British press.

The Evening Standard tonight says:

"From an American diplomatic source I learn there is no reason to fear there will be any serious difficulty between President Wilson and the Allies in the application of his principles at the peace table. Mr. Wilson, on questions of reparation and freedom of the seas, has changed his standpoint considerably since he laid down his original line of policy, and the result of the Congressional election and subsequent Republican statements of policy have not been without effect upon his mind.

"There is, in fact, in American diplomatic circles a growing conviction that alleged differences regarding such vital questions as a League of Nations and freedom of the seas are more imaginary than real and that before the President returns to Washington a complete understanding will have been reached."

This may be possible. However, it is not possible to sum up the situation without qualification. Until the President has given his own interpretation of such matters as freedom of the seas discussion on these points must remain largely speculative.

In fact the various questions comprised in the general doctrine of freedom of the seas will take on very different aspects according to whether and how far there is practical realization of the ideal of a League of Nations. The strength of naval and

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TO CONFER ONLY IN PARIS

President Will Not Discuss Terms On His Various Journeys.

LEAGUE OUTLINE WANTED

Concrete Plan for World Organization Likely to Be Formulated Soon.

AGREEMENT WITH BRITAIN

This Now Seems Likely, Even Should Project for Wide League Fail.

By RICHARD V. OULAHAN.
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PARIS, Dec. 19.—President Wilson has come to the conclusion that the proprieties of the situation require him to conduct no negotiations and have no conferences concerning peace while he is absent from Paris. He has decided to visit Italy, England, and Belgium, and while in those countries he will adhere to this rule of propriety, which means that his visits outside of France will be purely ceremonial or personal.

Consequently the conferences which Lloyd George, Balfour, and others hoped to have in London, thus obviating a special trip to Paris, are now understood to be definitely deferred at Wilson's instance until such time as it is convenient for the British statesmen to come to France.

This decision means also that the visit of the President to Italy will not include exchanges on the subject of Italian aspirations concerning Albania and other territory, the disposition of which will figure in the Peace Conference, and that there will be no discussion in Belgium of the desire of that country to obtain from Holland the restoration of Limburg and the left bank of the Scheldt.

In these and other questions which might be considered purely European, the American delegates are understood to expect to participate. Their position in this regard is determined partly by their belief that they are entitled to full rights as delegates, partly through the feeling that Wilson is looked upon by the people of Europe as a sort of judge who is uninfluenced by selfish considerations and actually has a keen desire to protect the interests of all peoples.

Incidentally Americans close to the mission construe the enthusiastic receptions given to President Wilson in Paris as showing that he is close to the hearts of the people and is expected to lead the way to preventing future wars.

He recognized this when he said Wednesday to the American newspapermen:

"I saw in the eyes of the crowd just the feeling I had for them."

This is the main object of Wilson's visit to Europe, to use his utmost endeavor to persuade the Allies to make such a peace that wars hereafter will be virtually impossible.

Some of those around him and perhaps the President himself are not entirely confident that this is within the realm of accomplishment, but they feel that with a proper spirit of conciliation and unselfishness, an agreement is reachable which will make it exceedingly difficult for any nation to resort to hostilities.

Little progress has been made toward the actual beginning of concrete discussion of the points which must be adjusted around the peace table.

The American Commissioners are busy mainly with the details of organization, which, as one said, is as comprehensive as forming a great Government department in Washington. However, they have found time to discuss the questions at issue with informed Americans who have been in Europe a considerable

period, and some foreign representatives.

The difficulty lies in the absence of practically all the allied statesmen except those of France until today, when Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino arrived with the King of Italy.

The Greek Premier, Venizelos, is here, and has been consulting the American delegates, but no opportunity has yet appeared for exchange of views around the same table between Wilson and other American delegates, Lloyd George, Clemenceau, and their colleagues.

So far no formula has been presented that will serve as a nucleus for the formation of a League of Nations. Until this formula is submitted, it may be difficult to obtain discussion along definite lines.

It is apparent that the statesmen concerned are timid in suggesting set terms for organization of the league. This timidity is based on fear that positive proposals in black and white will start a controversy which will tend to make progress difficult. It is realized, however, that a start is necessary soon and the indications are that the American Commissioners will soon be ready to express their views.

The encouraging sign is that Great Britain is in thorough accord with Wilson that a League of Nations is essential to the preservation of peace. Whatever the outcome of the conference the prospect is that even if opposition is sufficient to prevent a world organization, founded on practical lines, the similarity of the general American and British position is certain to bring the two Governments into the closest understanding, short of an actual agreement, designed to keep the world free in the future from such disastrous conflicts as the one just ended.

Today there was a second conference between Wilson and Clemenceau. It was represented afterward in American quarters that the conversation was extremely cordial. Clemenceau is said to have told the President he wanted to get well acquainted and establish the friendliest relations. The President met the French Premier more than half way by telling a story of Charles Lamb. Lamb, in talking with a friend, bitterly attacked a certain critic. "But, do you know him?" asked the friend. "Certainly not," responded Lamb. "If I knew him I wouldn't dislike him."

It is understood that Wilson and Clemenceau discussed concrete questions connected with the making of peace, and the reported progress made toward definite exchanges between the American and French delegations.

President Wilson and the King of Italy also had a cordial meeting at the Murat Palace, where the King called on the President this evening. The President has shown a sympathetic feeling toward Italy, and while it is going too far to say that he shares all the Italian aspirations, it is expected the American delegation will be inclined to give support to some of the most important of them.

IRISH EAGER TO SEE WILSON.

Lord Mayor of Dublin Calls a Meeting to Invite Him to the Island.

BELFAST, Dec. 18.—The Lord Mayor of Dublin has called a mass meeting in Dublin for Sunday to extend an invitation to President Wilson to visit Ireland. He has suggested that similar meetings be held in other centres throughout the island.

Commenting on the action of the Lord Mayor, The Belfast Telegraph says that every one in Ulster will join in the invitation "with the important reservation that there must not be the slightest suggestion of politics."

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—A statement published in London that the Irish Party was to send delegates to Paris to discuss home rule with President Wilson is declared in authoritative circles to be untrue.

It is impossible to learn whether the Sinn Feiners will send delegates, but this is not believed to be likely in view of the fact that the Lord Mayor of Dublin, who is a Sinn Feiner, is organizing meetings to invite President Wilson to Ireland.

ROMANONES TO VISIT WILSON.

Spanish Press Approves the Trip as Making for Increased Amity.

MADRID, Dec. 19.—Count Romanones, the Spanish Premier, is on his way to Paris for a conference with President Wilson and representatives of the Allies. He left Madrid for the French capital last night. The party arranged to accompany him included Robert M. Scotten, Secretary of the American Embassy, and Señores Palacio and Espinosa, high officials of the Foreign Office. During his absence, Amalie Jimeno, Minister of the Interior, will act as Premier. Count Romanones is expected to be away from Madrid for at least five or six days.

When it became known that President Wilson was coming to Europe, King Alfonso and members of the Cabinet approached Joseph E. Willard, the American Ambassador, to see if it could be arranged for Mr. Wilson to come to Spain. This was not so much for a political object as it was to show him the spot from which Columbus sailed to discover the New World. It developed that Mr. Wilson could not come to Spain, but intimation of his readiness to discuss future relations between Spain and the United States with Count Romanones was given.

The news of the Premier's intention to go to Paris has created an excellent impression throughout Spain, and the opinion is generally expressed that it will strengthen the friendly relations between this country and the United States. All the newspapers, including the Opposition organs, express pleasure over the Premier's trip to Paris. Count Romanones was cheered by a large crowd when he departed.

CAPTIVES TO SEE WILSON.

French Civilians Will Tell of Their Sufferings in Germany.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Civilians seized by the Germans in occupied French territory and sent to a hostage camp at Holzminden, Germany, will appoint a delegation to call upon President Wilson to tell him something of what they suffered morally and physically while detained by the Germans, it is announced.

The plan was formed at the suggestion of Dr. Henry van Dyke of Princeton University, who met some of the people in the association at a reunion held recently. He was so struck by their accounts of the treatment given hostages by the Germans that he advised that a deputation be sent to wait upon Mr. Wilson.

FRENCH PRESENT WORLD LEAGUE PLAN

Outline of Essentials That Clemenceau Approved in Principle.

LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS

Compulsory Arbitration Without Limitation or Exception of Any Description.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Baron d'Estournelles de Constant today gave The Associated Press the French plan for bringing about a society of nations which the Baron and Senator Léon Bourgeois, formerly French Premier, presented to Premier Clemenceau several days ago. The Premier gave assurances that the principle of a society of nations would be inscribed at the head of the French program before the Peace Congress.

Baron d'Estournelles de Constant and M. Bourgeois were delegates at both Peace Conferences at The Hague and are the French members of the Permanent International Court at The Hague. They said that they had presented their plan to Premier Clemenceau with some apprehension, as he had not yet declared himself in favor of a league of nations, having been regarded as typifying the fighting spirit which has gained him the name of "the Tiger."

They first handed the Premier a letter which said in part:

"We are convinced that a durable peace can be assured only in substituting for a reign of force that of organized right. It is the object of our association to aid in the constitution of a society first of part and then of all the nations. This society should, according to the resent declaration of President Wilson, be a most essential party in securing the maintenance of peace."

Premier Clemenceau was an attentive listener to the details of the plan. Concerning the principle of such an organization he said it would be set down in the program and would go before the Peace Congress at the head of the subjects to be discussed, but he asked particulars of the details of the orgalzation of this international society, especially as to whether the French advocates of it were co-operating with British, American, Italian, and other organizations to ascertain if the present project was supported by all nations.

Explaining the detailed plans presented to the Premier, Baron d'Estournelles de Constant said to The Associated Press:

"The essentials of the plan are: First, compulsory arbitration without limitation or exception. This leaves out the old exception of questions involving national honor and dignity. Second, limitation of armaments. Third, the establishment of a council of administration of the nations for the formulation of new international administration and international law procedure. Fourth, the application of 'sanctions' for making effective the decisions of the society of nations. 'Sanctions' is a diplomatic expression meaning the various steps for enforcing compliance. They are fourfold.

"First—Diplomatic sanction. The society of nations shall break diplomatic relations with any recalcitrant nation and give his passports to the Ambassador or Minister representing that nation.

"Second—Juridical sanction, whereby the courts of all countries will be closed to a recalcitrant nation. It will thus be practically quarantined and placed outside the pale of civilized States.

"Third—Economic sanction, whereby the economic means of all nations shall be directed against any recalcitrant State. This economic weapon of the united nations will be a great power in isolating any offending nation, cutting off its foodstuffs and raw materials, when it acts in defiance of the society of nations.

"Fourth, Military Sanction.—This is the last sanction by which the joint nations would undertake to enforce observance of the decisions of the society of nations. This military sanction is the most difficult and delicate of all the questions involved in creating the society of nations.

"There will be different views concerning the military enforcement of peace. It is the purpose of our organization to reconcile these differences and secure some workable basis of agreement. One view is for a small international military force, or the nucleus of an international fleet. Others regard this as unnecessary, and prefer to rely on the moral force of the united nations. Some may wish to give up compulsory military service but retain the navy.

"These divergent views must be reconciled. That is the main task which M. Clemenceau asked us to undertake. We regard our meeting with the Premier as highly important in inscribing the principle of a society of nations at the head of the program. For that we understand to be in accordance with the desires of President Wilson to place the high ideals of this United States against further warfare at the very forefront of the Peace Congress, and adopt it as the guiding principle in the determination of many questions before the conference."

LEAGUE AGREES WITH WILSON

Admits He Could Not Espouse Its Plan in Advance of Conference.

In explanation of President Wilson's denial in Paris that he had ever directly or indirectly indorsed a plan formulated by the League to Enforce Peace, the following official statement was issued here yesterday by the national headquarters of that organization:

"President Wilson's statement cabled from Paris that he never indorsed 'the particular plan' of the League to Enforce Peace needs no corroboration. The league never sought any such indorsement.

"It must be plain to every one that it would have been unwise and undiplomatic for the head of the nation to commit himself to any specific plan for an international settlement before the Peace Conference meets. The League to Enforce Peace would have been the last to urge the President to hamper our peace delegates by premature indorsement of our platform or any other.

"The main purpose of this organization in putting forward a platform has been to crystallize public opinion on the question of a League of Nations and the entrance of the United States into such a league. Its plan is more suggestive than final. It furnishes a basis of discussion without going into details. This organization believes that while the foundations of a League of Nations must be formed by public opinion, the superstructure and the machinery must be fashioned by international experts at the peace table.

"With this general policy the league has had definite assurance that the Administration agrees. The President's views regarding a League of Nations as a necessary means to maintain peace first gained general attention through an address delivered at the first national meeting of the League to Enforce Peace held in Washington on May 26, 1916. The President's wishes were consulted and followed by the league in conducting its last national convention in Philadelphia last May. The published proceedings of that meeting were circulated throughout the Students' Army Training Corps camps under the frank of the Committee on Public Information.

"An efficient league of self-governing peoples already exists for war and has smashed autocracy. The League to Enforce Peace, in its present platform, demands an aroused and efficient league of these great free nations for peace, with a world-court, just recognition of the lesser nations, and a standing council of conciliation ready always to mediate in disputes before they become bitter, all backed by the great free powers that have won the war, and resting on their mutual action and consent."

PLEDGE BACKING TO WILSON.

Prominent Advocates of a League of Nations Send Message.

At a luncheon given yesterday at the Yale Club by Samuel T. Dutton, General Secretary of the World's Court League, to fifty representatives of organizations interested in the formation of a league of nations the following resolution was unanimously adopted to be cabled to President Wilson:

"Resolved, Fifty Americans from several States representing all organizations interested in a league of nations wish you entire and effective success in your purpose to form such a league as will insure justice between nations and onduring peace among men."

The speakers were Theodore Marburg, former Minister to Belgium; Henry Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey; Maurice Francis Egan, former Minister to Denmark; Dr. James L. Barton, Charles Lathrop Pack, Dr. Albert Shaw, former Governor Simeon E. Baldwin of Connecticut, the Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked, and Dr. Talcott Williams, head of the Columbia School of Journalism.

All the speakers urged the establishment of an international court backed by a league of nations.

DANES' HOPE IS IN WILSON.

Parliament Wires Praise for His Efforts for Small Nations.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18.—Both houses of the Danish Parliament sent telegrams to President Wilson today welcoming him to Europe and expressing hope that he would attain his great object of assuring equal rights to small and big nations and lay a safe formation for just and lasting peace.

SEEKING WILSON "COPY."

Paris Journalists Ask Grayson for "Human Interest" Material.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The interest taken by the French people in the presence of President Wilson in Paris was exemplified today by the visit of a group of Paris journalists to Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, President Wilson's physician and one of his closest friends.

Rear Admiral Grayson received a dozen representatives of the principal journals and submitted to a volley of questions concerning President Wilson's methods of work, personal tastes, and temperament.

The French journalists spoke of the warm and human impression created by the President since his arrival in France, and they eagerly sought anecdotes to build an intimate picture of Mr. Wilson's simplicity, humor, and freedom from rigidity.

ITALIAN KING CALLS ON WILSON

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heavy motor trucks they lined the transverse streets overlooking the route of the procession. In addition to soldiers, the trucks contained hundreds of army nurses. All the Americans cheered lustily as the procession passed, and frequently there were shouts of "Vive l'Italia! Vive le Roi!"

President Poincaré tendered a luncheon to the King at the Elysée Palace. Among the guests were the Prince of Piedmont, Vittorio Orlando, the Italian Premier; Baron Sonnino, the Italian Foreign Minister; the former French Presidents Loubet and Fallières, Marshal Foch, and members of the Diplomatic Corps.

The newspapers hail the King as "a man of honor, who has been a real leader of his country, both on and off the battlefield."

Le Matin says that the Italian King is worthy of a welcome such as the heart of Paris gave to President Wilson. It adds:

"Both Italy and the United States entered the war of their own free will, unconstrained by treaty or any interest. Neither was immediately threatened."

MILNER TELLS WHY ARMY IS IN RUSSIA

Obligation of Honor to Protect Russians from Reds, British War Secretary Says.

A WAR NECESSITY ALSO

Loyal Russians and Czechs Cannot Now Be Left at Mercy of Bolshevist Enemy.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—In response to strong protests in the press against the secrecy maintained concerning military operations in Russia and the demand by liberal newspapers that the Government explain and justify the continuance of these operations, Viscount Milner, Secretary for War, has issued this statement in answer to a correspondent:

"You ask me what right we ever had to send British troops to Russia to meddle with the internal affairs of that country and how long we mean to keep them there now that the war is over.

"The question itself shows that you misapprehend the facts of the case as well as the motives of the Government. The reason why allied, not merely British forces—indeed the British are only a small proportion of the total allied troops—were sent to Russia is that the Bolsheviki, whatever their ultimate object, were in fact assisting our enemies in every possible way. It was owing to their action that hundreds of thousands of German troops were let loose to hurl themselves against our men on the western front. It was owing to their betrayal that Rumania, with all its rich resources in grain and oil, fell into the hands of the Germans.

"It was they who handed over the Black Sea Fleet to the Germans and who treacherously attacked the Czechoslovaks when the latter only desired to get out of Russia in order to fight for the freedom of their own country in Europe. The Allies, every one of them, were most anxious to avoid interference in Russia, but it was an obligation of honor to save the Czechoslovaks and it was military necessity of the most urgent kind to prevent those vast portions of Russia which were struggling to escape the tyranny of the Bolsheviki from being overrun by them and so thrown open as a source of supply to the enemy.

"I say nothing of the enormous quantities of military stores, the property of the Allies, which were still lying at Archangel and Vladivostok and which were in course of being appropriated by the Bolsheviki and transferred to the Germans until the allied occupation put an end to the process.

"And this intervention was successful. Rioting was stopped. The Czechoslovaks were saved from destruction. The resources of Siberia and southeastern Russia were denied to the enemy. The northern ports of European Russia were prevented from becoming bases for German submarines from which our North Sea barrage could have been turned.

"These were important achievements and contributed materially to the defeat of Germany.

"I say nothing of the fact that a vast portion of the earth's surface and millions of people friendly to the Allies have been spared the unspeakable horrors of Bolshevist rule. But in the course of this allied intervention thousands of Russians have taken up arms and fought on the side of the Allies. How can we, simply because our own immediate purposes have been served, come away and leave to their fate comrades of their own and our enemies before they have had time to arm, train, and organize so as to be strong enough to defend themselves? It would be an abominable betrayal, contrary to every British instinct of honor and humanity.

"You may be quite sure that the last thing the Government desires is to leave any British soldiers in Russia a day longer than is necessary to discharge the moral obligations we have incurred, and that, I believe, is the guiding principle of all the Allies.

"Nor do I myself think that the time when we can withdraw without disastrous consequences is necessarily distant. But this is a case in which more haste may be less speed. If the Allies were all to scramble out of Russia at once the result would almost certainly be that the barbarism which at present reigns in part only of that country would spread over the whole of it, including the vast regions of Northern and Central Asia which were included in the dominion of the Czars. The ultimate consequences of such a disaster cannot be foreseen, but they would assuredly involve a far greater strain on the resources of the British Empire than our present commitments."

LETTS APPEAL FOR AID AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI

Esthonia Places Herself Under Protection of Allies Pending Peace Conference.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 19.—Bolshevist troops marching westward have reached a point 100 miles east of Riga, and representatives of the Lettish Republic have asked the Entente legations here for assistance in fighting the Bolsheviki. The soldiers of Lenine are advancing immediately behind the retiring Germans. They are taking hostages, pillaging, and levying contributions.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Esthonian Provisional Government, controlling the territory covered by the former Russian Baltic Province of Esthonia, has placed the republic "under the common protection of the Entente Powers pending the decision of the Peace Conference."

The Esthonian Premier announced this in a telegram which reached London tonight, in which he called attention to the difficulty the Esthonian troops were experiencing in withstanding the Bolsheviki, who are attacking the territory of the republic from the east.

REPUBLICANS ENTER KIEV.

Division of French Troops Expected to Occupy Odessa.

ODESSA, Dec. 16. (Associated Press.)—Ukrainian separatist troops of the Petlura forces entered Kiev, the capital of the Ukraine, on Saturday. The Hetman of the Ukraine abdicated yesterday.

Telegraph communication between Odessa and Kiev has been resumed.

A division of French troops is expected to arrive in Odessa tomorrow.

Dr. Lutzenko, the commander of the Republican troops occupying Odessa, said to the correspondent today:

"Regarding the announced arrival of French troops, we will consider them friends only if they come with the purpose of assisting us in the maintenance of order during the establishment of a democratic Government. We have overthrown the aristocratic government of the Hetman throughout Ukraine."

The French, who occupy the waterfront zone, have had no relations with the present Ukrainian authorities, except for a communication transmitted through the Danish Consul to the Republican Commissioner that he will be held responsible for any damage done to the property of French citizens.

AIMING PROPAGANDA TO SPLIT THE ALLIES

German Machine Is Still Working Against America, State Department Announces.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The State Department made a formal announcement today that advices had been received from The Hague that the same group which controlled the propaganda for Germany before the signing of the armistice was still active. It is trying to cause trouble between the United States and the allied nations. The statement reads:

"State Department advices indicate that the German propaganda, at the head of which is Professor Brinckmann, is still carrying on work aimed against America. Information reaching the department is to the effect that he is being liberally supplied with money and that a very vicious anti-American document is being put out by Brinckmann's bureau, together with various other anti-American publications.

"The propaganda is about the same as was being carried on from The Hague during the war, and it is being kept up in a manner quite as secret, the money to pay the expenses of the propaganda office being expended through German official channels."

The inference was obtained that some officials here at least were satisfied that Professor Brinckmann still had means of obtaining access to the public of this country through a portion of the press, but there was no information obtainable concerning the identity of his agents in the United States.

The announcement caused considerable comment here, especially in view of the hearings that have been going on before the Senate Judiciary Committee, in an effort to lay bare German intrigues.

WILSON TO SIGN ABROAD ACTS OF OUR CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The first resolution of Congress requiring the President's signature, adopted since President Wilson sailed for the Peace Conference, has reached him in Paris and word that it had been signed was expected momentarily at the White House.

Secretary Tumulty was notified by cable today of the arrival of a State Department courier who had in his packet the joint Congressional resolution authorizing the usual Christmas time advance payment of December salaries to Government employes. Without the President's signature it would become law Saturday in time for the payments, but the signature probably already has been attached.

This procedure is to be followed in the case of all acts of Congress while the President is abroad. State Department messengers travel to and from Europe at frequent intervals, making the trip across in about a week. Before they start the President receives a comprehensive outline of the legislation by cable or wireless, so that he is prepared to act as soon as the document reaches him. He has ten days in which to sign or veto, and unless he does one or the other the legislation becomes effective without his signature.

The President, holding that he surrenders none of his functions or powers by being abroad, is said to have no doubts about the legality of the course mapped out. The engrossed copies of bills and resolutions are forwarded to him as they go to the White House from the Capitol.

LONDON ACCLAIMS HAIG AND GENERALS

Returning Warriors Receive an Ovation and Are Entertained by King.

AIRPLANES ESCORT TRAIN

Machines Hover Overhead as the Procession Passes Along Crowded Streets.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, Commander in Chief of the British Armies in France and Belgium, attended by Generals Plumer, Rawlinson, Birdwood, Byng, and Horne, who were his mainstays in aiding to defeat the Germans, reached London today and was accorded a notable welcome.

The train bringing the Field Marshal to London was accompanied from Dover by about twenty airplanes, which also hovered over the procession which passed through the densely crowded thoroughfares from the station to Buckingham Palace, where King George welcomed the returning warriors.

At the station the Generals were met by the Duke of Connaught, representing the King; the Prime Minister, the Secretary for War, members of the Army and Air Councils, representatives of the Admiralty, and many other distinguished persons.

The Grenadier Guards with their regimental colors and band were drawn up at the station to act as an escort to the Field Marshal, and amid loud cheering, as the band played, "See, the Conquering Hero Comes," the Crown equerries escorted Sir Douglas to a royal carriage in waiting to take the Field Marshal to the palace. As the carriage emerged from the station yard the bells of St. Martin's rang out, and the crowds again broke into tumultuous cheering.

All the Generals clearly evinced delight at the cordiality of the reception. At Marlborough House there was a brief halt, during which Sir Douglas saluted Dowager Queen Alexandra, who was standing outside her residence. At the palace the warriors were received by King George, Queen Mary, and the members of the royal family. After the reception they were entertained at luncheon, an entirely formal function. The guests numbered about fifty.

The Commander in Chief is to spend Christmas at his home at Kingston Hill.

It is said that one of the first acts of the new Parliament will be to have submitted to it a vote of thanks from the Empire to Sir Douglas Haig and his Generals and the troops serving under them. It is understood that the vote of thanks will be followed by the usual monetary vote.

PRESS THANKS OUR FLEET.

London Newspapers Comment on Its Service with the British.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The British newspapers make sympathetic references to the departure of the Sixth Battle Squadron, composed of American battleships, and the arrival of John W. Davis, the new American Ambassador in London.

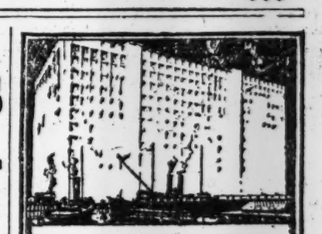
The Westminster Gazette says that the Grand Fleet parts from its American comrades with regret which is shared by all the United Kingdom, "yet with recognition of the fact that their cooperation has been an event in history that not only brought about great practical results, but will be an enduring memory between the two peoples."

The Times, under the heading, "Welcome, Farewell," says that the American warships and their officers have worked as one with the men of the Grand Fleet.

"Like the men of our own navy," The Times adds, "they have been silent about their doings, have eschewed advertisement, have abhorred words, and so they go home leaving in the northern seas the memory of their deeds. One word must be said for Admiral Sims and Admiral Rodman whose tact and self-effacement have contributed immensely to the perfect co-operation of the British and American fleets. Our debt to them is heavy and we can pay it only by words of thanks."

Referring to Ambassador Davis, it says that the respect and trust he commands among the leaders of both parties in his own country are due not to arts of advertisement, but solely to the fruits of hard work, intellect, and judgment; it adds:

"No American is more in sympathy than he with those ideals of Anglo-Saxon comity which, it is pleasant to think, are emerging from the furnace of war. The United States can in fact be congratulated upon having found in Mr. Davis a representative fitted to uphold the high traditions set up by Ambassador Page in his long line of illustrious predecessors."



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BOTH DEPOSED KAISERS ARE SERIOUSLY ILL

German Ex-Ruler Has Chill and Ear Trouble—Charles Suffers From Influenza.

AMERONGEN, Holland, Dec. 18, (Associated Press.)—Former Emperor William has been confined to his bed since Sunday by a severe chill. His indisposition has brought about a renewal of his old ear trouble, necessitating the calling in of a specialist, a professor from Utrecht, to assist the local doctor.

The constant worry of the last five weeks and his virtual imprisonment in Count von Bentinck's castle here have changed the ex-Kaiser's appearance considerably. Instead of his former ruddy complexion, his face has become ashen, his hair and mustache gray, and his features deeply lined. Since he has lain abed with his illness, his face has remained unshaven, and the seventy-two hours' growth of beard seems to have added ten years to his age.

The ex-Emperor's favorite adjutant, Captain Sigurd von Ilsemann, is also ill, and the former Empress has become her husband's almost sole attendant.

No strangers are permitted to enter the castle grounds under any pretext, while all arrivals in the village are being most closely watched.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary and four of his children are suffering from influenza, according to a telegram from Vienna. The former Emperor has a very high fever.

LEAGUE OPPOSES HEARST.

Requests Hylan to Reconsider Appointment on Welcoming Committee

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Rights League yesterday another protest was made against the appointment of William R. Hearst to the committee named by Mayor Hylan to receive returning American soldiers. The protest took the form of a resolution, which says, in part:

Resolved, That the American Rights League place on record its protest against the action of the Mayor of the City of New York in appointing William Randolph Hearst as Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Military Affairs of the General Committee which is charged with the duty of extending a welcome to the homecoming American troops.

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to reconsider his action and to secure the resignation of Mr. Hearst from this committee.

The committee of nine of the Republican Club, of which Robert W. Bonynge is the Chairman, appointed to confer with other organizations to arrange a mass meeting to protest Mr. Hearst's appointment, met at the club last night and appointed a subcommittee to work out the details of the meeting. The committee is made up of William M. K. Olcott, John A. Dutton, Taylor More, Oscar W. Ehrhorn, and Mr. Bonynge.

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PRESIDENT GETS REPORTS

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respondents each morning for a frank discussion of developments and the proceedings of the conferences.

The American Commissioners conferred with the correspondents from their own country for the first time today. All other correspondents were excluded. It was stipulated that none of the announcements to be made was for purposes of publication, being only for the guidance of the correspondents.

The date of the first meeting of the Inter-Allied Conference has not been determined, nor has the date of the first assembling of the Peace Congress. It has not been determined whether the actual sessions will be open. President Wilson's inclination is said to be that the sessions shall be open as far as is possible, but it is expected that it will develop that much of the work will be done in executive session, and then perfected openly.

It seems evident that Americans may expect that the announcements on the progress of the conference will be of a very limited nature until after the New Year, the intervening time being taken up by exchanges which are necessarily confidential.

It is asserted that President Wilson still holds to the view that it would be preferable for him not to sit at the peace table. This preference, it was said today, is connected in a measure with divergence of opinion among the Entente missions as to the number of persons who should represent each of the nations.

Among those who are supposed to know it was asserted today that President Wilson has no particular ideas of his own as to the number of delegates each State should have at the conference, but that he is quite convinced that the members of the conference should not be apportioned arbitrarily by the larger powers. It was added that he feels this position is in consonance with his expressed attitude that no one nation should assume the rôle of master at the conference.

The President and Mrs. Wilson late this evening motored in a driving rain to the France-America Committee rooms in the Avenue des Champs Elysées, which is lined with captured enemy guns. They were welcomed by several hundred members and guests, and President Wilson shook hands with all of them. All the Latin-American diplomatic representatives were present.

The President and Mrs. Wilson remained in the rooms for half an hour. Crowds of persons, knowing that the President and his wife were inside the building, thronged the sidewalks, notwithstanding the downpour, and when they drove off cheered them.

At the time of President Wilson's inspection of the American Peace Mission Headquarters in the Hôtel de Crillon yesterday, an official photograph was made of the President and the other delegates by army photographers. President Wilson sat in the centre, with Secretary Lansing and Colonel House on his right, and with Henry White and General Bliss on his left. The photograph was taken in the conference room of the American Headquarters, which overlooks the broad Place de la Concorde.

American observers deduce from the pressing invitation to the President to come to England during Christmas time that some conference of the statesmen with the President there would logically follow. It is understood, however, that the President favors the holding of all conferences in Paris as far as possible.

It appears to be virtually settled that all the actual peace conferences will be held in Paris, and that the informal exchanges, which will lay the groundwork for the final deliberations, also will be carried on here.

How long the President will remain in London has not been determined, but as he is due to return for the opening of the conference here the first week in January, it would seem that he could not remain in England long.

One reason suggested for President Wilson's desire to make an early visit to England, it is understood, is that he has found it might be necessary to return to Washington sooner than he had expected. Whether this means a change in the President's program, including his journey to Italy, is not known.

An interesting feature of the discussion of the President's intended visit beginning next Thursday is that the present British Cabinet is technically not in a position to speak for the Government until the result of the recent elections are known on Dec. 28.

Thousands Yet Needed.

Don't forget in your Christmas remembrances New York's Hundred Neediest Cases.

KING TO WELCOME WILSON IN LONDON

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military armaments for the future, for instance, will depend largely on what guarantee can be obtained under the league scheme.

But even on the assumption that a league of sufficiently practical character to obviate the necessity of an army and navy except on a scale commensurate with police and other similar services should not develop out of the Paris conference it by no means follows that when it comes to a heart-to-heart talk between the American and British representatives an agreement is impossible.

On the so-called freedom of the seas question there is, for example, much more similarity between the American and British doctrines of contraband and the application of them in the past than there is between the Continental laws of maritime warfare and either the British or American laws regarding the same.

The President's first speech in Paris removed one misapprehension which had existed in some quarters here, namely, in regard to the question of restoration of devastated territories. There has been little real fear in the best informed London circles, as has been stated several times in these dispatches latterly, that there could be a serious ground of cleavage or dispute.

There has been brought about by the general election of last week what some political controversialists are describing as a new policy on the part of the British Government. Indemnities, it is declared, are now to be claimed from Germany by Great Britain instead of the restoration and reparation previously in the British program. This is only true in a certain measure and in certain sets. Certain pledges have been given by men who will doubtless form part of the next British Government and by those who will probably form the majority of their Parliamentary supporters.

All these pledges will need careful examination, and it is only after such examination that it will be possible to determine exactly what is the policy of the new British Government. Consequently it is safe to say that except on these broad principles for which the British Government has stood throughout the war and concerning which there can be no possible doubt the line which the British delegates will take at the Peace Conference will be open to as much modification as are the views of the President by the facts and necessities that will develop there.

So when The Pall Mall Gazette says tonight the President "has discovered that the allied plans are not as far advanced as he thought they were and he is anxious that there should be a general speeding up," it is merely a recognition of the fact that the new British Government has not yet been formed, and that until it is, and it has before it both all the pledges given by its members and all the facts of the European situation, it is impossible for Lloyd George to make a precise pronouncement on even such vital matters as freedom of the seas and the League of Nations.

LONDON EAGER TO WELCOME.

Definite Information Needed Before Planning Celebration.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The British Government was still without definite information this evening regarding the exact date on which President Wilson will visit London. The officials, however, were making tentative arrangements to greet him immediately after Christmas, as that was the time suggested by Mr. Wilson for coming to this country.

Announcement of President Wilson's intention to come to England immediately after Christmas was printed by the morning newspapers. The Times predicted that the President's welcome would be as hearty and as prolonged as that given him in Paris. It declared that the new arrangement was most satisfactory.

The President will be welcomed whenever he arrives, but the date now proposed, Dec. 26, has handicaps as far as the public and the officials are concerned. Dec. 26 is a holiday, and is known as "Boxing Day," an occasion peculiar to England. All who have country homes and live in London, from the King downward, spend that day in the country. Business in London is customarily at a standstill.

American naval representatives are making endeavors to reach headquarters in Paris to learn what they can concerning the President's trip.

It was suggested in American centres today that the President might come to England in a French or British vessel.

The reception of the President in London will not be participated in by the American Army to any extent, according to indications. Major Gen. John Biddle, commander of the American forces in England, is still here, but most of the troops are homeward bound or preparing for the trip. British Army officers, ever since it was announced that the President was coming to England, have been expressing the hope that they would have the honor of supplying whatever military forces were required for the protection of the President.

In commenting upon President Wilson's visit to London, The Manchester Guardian today said it regarded it as signifying that the President "means business," which the leisurely arrangements previously contemplated hardly seemed to imply.

"It is unnecessary to speculate," continued the newspaper, "upon the precise causes of this sudden change of plan, but obviously the circumstances of the moment are not such as to brook delay. The news from Germany shows that two things are essential if order is to be kept in a stable government maintained—the population must be fed and the industries started by the returning soldiers and munition workers thrown out of employment, and yet we hear of nothing effective being done.

"Mr. Hoover has been here nearly a fortnight. He has a vast task to perform. Has he all the resources and all the authority he needs? He has immense experience and energy, but no man can make bricks without straw, and we are not so sure about the straw."

Before he left America, said The Guardian, Mr. Hoover said he favored the raising of the blockade, but his statement to this effect, it says, was not allowed to appear in England, the opposite impression being conveyed instead.

"Has Mr. Hoover changed his mind, has he been overruled, or is the decision pending?" the newspaper inquired.

The American view of the relation of the freedom of the seas to the League of Nations, as he understands it, is explained by the Paris correspondent of The Manchester Guardian in a dispatch to his newspaper.

The British people, he says, are not asked to surrender their "means of pressure," but to agree on the conditions for their use. The correspondent supposes the case of a Government becoming recalcitrant and going to war, and says that in such a case the league would use all the force at its disposal against that Government, including the blockade and capture at sea.

PROTEST PROPOSAL TO SINK FOE'S SHIPS

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German ships. I feel that the Senate ought to have disclosed to it the exact source of this alleged movement for the destruction of the surrendered German fleet. For this reason the resolution is directed to the Acting Secretary of State.

"Clearly the ships of the German Navy are the property of the victor nations. It is interesting to know under what authority the delegates to the Peace Conference may assume to be acting in proposing the destruction of the property of the United States.

"The ships should be apportioned among the nations which have participated in the protection of the commerce of the world, and who, through their persistent maintenance of the cordon which held these ships at their bases, ultimately compelled their surrender without firing a shot.

"The German naval vessels are of modern type, particularly the submarines, which undoubtedly are of the very latest model, in most instances. But they are all modern warships and the suggestion of their being sunk is one of a childish and idle waste of highly valuable property.

"Naturally in the apportionment of the surrendered fleet England would get the 'lion's share,' but France and Italy and also the United States have a property right in this fleet. The distribution of the fleet ought to be made according to the work done by the respective fleets."

Opposed by Other Senators.

Senator Borah said on the same subject:

"I am utterly opposed to such a proposition. I do not believe the President has approved it. In my opinion, a plan of this kind could not have been authorised by any responsible official. If the Germans owe the Allies and the United States money, it is certainly not dishonorable to take their ships in payment. They cannot make full restitution in a thousand years. Nothing sentimental should interfere with taking the ships on account of the war indemnity Germany must pay."

"It is unbelievable," commented Senator Harding of Ohio.

Elsewhere the opinion was expressed that the Allies could use the surrendered German ships to advantage as part of the allied navies or the merchant marine after they had been dismantled of their armament.

GERMANY SWINDLED IN BOLO PACHA DEAL

Becker, at Senate Inquiry, Says Paris Journal Purchase Apparently Was a Fraud.

REED HALTS TESTIMONY

Missouri Senator Objects to Method of Investigation—Untermyer Explains His Course.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—When the Senate committee which is investigating German propaganda resumed its session today, Alfred Becker, Deputy Attorney General of New York, took the stand to narrate his story of German activities as disclosed to him in various investigations made by the Attorney General of New York for the American and French Governments.

Early in his narrative Mr. Becker mentioned the name of William R. Hearst in connection with Bolo Pacha's visit to New York, and immediately Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, who is not a member of the sub-committee, interrupted to question the admissibility of the evidence. The committee, however, permitted Mr. Becker to continue.

Later on in the hearing Mr. Becker started to read the deposition of a witness whose name was not disclosed, and who told of a 1914 Christmas party at the Adirondacks camp of Archibald White of New York, which, he said, was attended by Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador. Before Mr. Becker got far with this statement, and following a reference to the Hearst papers, Senator Reed again objected.

"It is an abuse of the privilege of the committee," said Senator Reed, "to relate a conversation that is alleged to have passed between Bernstorff and some unknown person in the pine woods. This witness is proceeding to read a deposition concerning an alleged conversation some one had with Count von Bernstorff, in which deposition reflection is cast upon people who were not present. It is the veriest hearsay, and it seems to me that when the powers of the Senate committee are used for such purposes it becomes a scandal mill."

The statement in the deposition which called forth the objection of the Missouri Senator coupled the Hearst papers and The Evening Mail in a remark attributed to Bernstorff.

"I am not here," said Mr. Becker, "either as counsel for Mr. Hearst or for Bernstorff. I am only a witness, and the testimony I am offering does not concern Hearst but Bernstorff, and the latter's activities as a propagandist in this country."

"What I objected to was," said Senator Reed, "that this witness read that certain men could be approached."

Reed to Question Becker.

Senator Reed came to the session armed with several documents, and it is understood that he will cross-examine Mr. Becker when the latter concludes his statement tomorrow. Asked during the luncheon recess if he was present as counsel for Mr. Hearst, Senator Reed said:

"I am not here as counsel for Mr. Hearst or anybody else. I am a member of the Judiciary Committee, of which this is a subcommittee. I have been appalled at some of the things that have happened at these hearings, such as, for instance, the bringing in the names of Senator Smith of Georgia and other innocent persons. I hope to be able to attend all future sessions. I know something about this witness's history and I intend to ask him a few questions."

During the morning session Senator Overman announced that he had received a long letter from Samuel Untermyer and ordered it placed in the record. The letter was in part a protest against what Mr. Untermyer termed "many distorted and misleading statements" which, he said, had been made by some of the correspondents who reported his testimony before the committee Tuesday.

The quotations which he mentioned showed that Mr. Untermyer's protest was not made against the report of THE NEW YORK TIMES, which was taken from the official stenographic notes of his examination and from his own prepared statement of twenty printed pages.

Mr. Untermyer stated that after he had returned to New York he had refreshed his memory regarding the Albert papers, which were published in New York August, 1915. Major Humes had asked him if it was true that he had gone to The World and sought to stop the publication of those papers. Mr. Untermyer testified that he did not remember making such a request of The World. In his letter to Senator Overman he said that he had conveyed a message on behalf of Dr. Albert to Frank I. Cobb, the editor of The World. He also admitted that he assisted Dr. Albert in "putting into shape" a statement by Dr. Albert which was printed in the newspapers after The World began publishing the Albert documents.

Explains Albert Statement.

Continuing, Mr. Untermyer, in his letter says:

"I shall hope that in the usual course and following the ordinary method of such investigations I shall receive a copy of the minutes of my testimony and shall be afforded the opportunity of making such corrections as I deem necessary before the testimony is printed into the record.

"Meantime there is one correction that I desire now to have made. It relates to Dr. Albert's published explanation following the stealing of his portfolio in August, 1915, and the subsequent publication of its contents.

"When the three-column article was shown me at the hearing I was unable, as you may recall, to read it, and stated that I did not recall any of the circumstances. I have since refreshed my memory with the aid of the mention of Mr. Cobb's name, and now recollect something of the facts.

"I remember that Dr. Albert told me that his portfolio had been stolen, and that it had been accomplished through the agency of the British Secret Service operating here, as he then claimed, and that the delicate diplomatic negotiations that were then under way between the two countries following the sinking of the Lusitania and the negotiations between our country and Great Britain, and between his country and Great Britain over the question of the freedom of the seas and the legality of the British blockade, (concerning which the President was then negotiating with Great Britain,) might be seriously affected by the operations of that service against Germany's diplomatic agents here and by inflaming and prejudicing the public mind at that particular time. He thought it was part of the British propaganda to foment trouble and thus to prejudice the negotiations with Germany, and asked me whether I would represent the whole situation to The New York World in the interest of peace between the two countries.

"I saw Mr. Cobb, to whom I conveyed Dr. Albert's point of view.

"Following the publication of the papers, I now remember examining for Dr. Albert a statement of facts that he had prepared or had had prepared, and now believe, after reading the statement, that I assisted in putting it into shape, though I still have no distinct recollection of exactly what I did in that connection, and do not recall having seen Dr. Fuehr then or at any other time, or of ever having met him.

"I did, in that connection, what I regard as a public and patriotic duty in the interest of preventing further friction between the two countries, whose relations were then greatly strained as a result of the sinking of the Lusitania. The President was still trying to keep the peace by securing a cessation of this piratical submarine warfare, and a pledge not to resume it.

"I knew, of course, nothing about the facts contained in the statement, but from what was apparent with respect to the diplomatic situation and in the light of what I then knew, I would be glad and proud to repeat the effort to suppress that publication at that particular time if the opportunity came my way."

Dernburg's Propaganda Fund.

Mr. Becker's testimony, so far as it concerned Bolo Pacha's activities, has already been printed. Mr. Becker stated in the course of the session that he wished to be understood that hte Attorney General had no evidence to show that Mr. Hearst had any knowledge as to the real nature of Bolo's visit to the United States.

Mr. Becker placed into the record copies of correspondence which showed that when Dr. Dernburg left Germany for the United States in August, 1914, the German Government deposited 25,000,000 marks with M. M. Warburg & Co. of Hamburg, which, Mr. Becker stated, was for propaganda purposes in this country. Dr. Dernburg brought with him to this country a power of attorney from the Imperial Secretary of the Treasury which gave him the disposition of the fund, of which, as the correspondence showed, $400,000 was turned over to Dr. Albert by Dr. Dernburg.

Sought Bethlehem Steel Aid.

Mr. Becker in his references to the Bolo case said that Bolo sought to interest the Bethlehem Steel Company in the purchase of the Paris Journal, and submitted the proposal to E. G. Grace, President of that company. Bolo went to Mr. Grace with a letter of introduction from Senator Humbert. Mr. Grace submitted the matter to Mr. Schwab and then wrote to Bolo, telling him that the company did not care to go into the newspaper business.

"The deal with Bernstorff for the Germans to buy the Journal had been practically completed before Bolo put the matter up to Mr. Grace," said Mr. Becker, "and I am certain that when he wrote to Mr. Grace it was simply for the purpose of camouflaging his real mission to this country, which was, we all know, to get German money to start a defeatist propaganda in France."

"Were any disloyal articles published in the Journal after Bolo received the German cash?" Senator Overman asked.

"No, not one," replied Mr. Becker. "The only result of Bolo's visit, apparently, was a rather fulsome article on Hearst which appeared in the Journal in May, 1915. The Germans received no benefit at all as a result of the deal. As a matter of fact, they appear to have been swindled."

Banks That Sold German Bonds.

Mr. Becker gave a long list of banks that had participated in the sale of German bonds in this country, the banks being located in the principal cities of the East and Middle West, as well as a chain of banks in which the German Government opened accounts for certain purposes which were explained by the witness.

Dr. Dernburg brought to New York with him the following credentials from the German Chancellor, at that time Dr. Bethmann Hollweg:

"Ex-Secretary of State Privy Councillor Dr. Dernburg is herewith commissioned to open an account with the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York. The Imperial German Embassy at Washington is to have the disposition of this account.

"Berlin, Aug. 11, 1914.

"THE IMPERIAL CHANCELLOR.

"Acting as substitute, Kuehn."

The following letter from the banking firm of Warburg & Co., Hamburg, to Kuhn, Loeb & Co., was placed in the record:

Berlin, Aug. 12, 1914.

Messrs. Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York:

The Imperial German Government has deposited with M. M. Warburg & Co., Hamburg, 25,000,000 marks nominal, non-assessable, interest-paying Treasury bonds to be effective from Aug. 12, 1914, until December, 1914, maturing on the latter mentioned date. These Treasury bonds are issued as follows: Two 10,000,000 marks Treasury bonds and one 5,000,000 marks Treasury bond.

These Treasury bonds are to serve as collateral for all sums which may eventually be drawn by the authorized agent for account of the German Empire. The same holds good for Treasury bonds which may be issued to take the place of the bonds now deposited, in case an extension is desired.

The Messrs. M. M. Warburg & Co. can only dispose of the Treasury bonds after securing the consent of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

M. M. WARBURG & CO.

Per Attorney Dr. of Jurisprudence W. Regandanz.

Established Account for Albert.

Soon after his arrival. Dr. Dernburg wrote as follows to Kuhn, Loeb & Co.:

New York, Sept. 8, 1914.

Messrs. Kuhn, Loeb & Co.:

Gentlemen: I beg to inclose power of attorney of the Secretary of the Treasury for the German Empire, which please keep at my disposal; also letter of Messrs. M. M. Warburg & Co. of Hamburg by Dr. Regandanz, their special attorney, dated Berlin, Aug. 11, 1914, informing you of the deposit with them of 25,000,000 marks German Treasury bonds.

On the strength of the above cited power of attorney, I beg to pledge to you the above named Treasury bonds, or so much of them as may be requisite to cover the loan I have received from you today of $200,000 cash.

Please hold this amount to the disposal of Mr. Heinrich F. Albert of 45 Broadway (Hamburg Line) and oblige,

Yours very truly,

DR. B. DERNBURG.

Sales of German Bonds.

Referring to German bond sales in this country, Mr. Becker mentioned the underwriting of bonds to the total amount of $9,908,000 by Chandler & Co. of New York.

"Chandler & Co.," he said, "sold $9,908,000 of German war bonds between April 1, 1915, and Jan. 3, 1916, through the issue of $10,000,000 par value of German war loan notes. The proceeds were deposited by Chandler & Company, the underwriters, with the Central Union Trust Company of New York to the order of the Imperial German Government, and thereafter between April 1, 1915, and Jan. 3, 1916, were checked out by Bernsdorff and Albert. The money was subsequently checked out of the Central Union Trust Company and used for the purpose of opening a chain of bank accounts in the United States to be used for two purposes. These purposes were:

"1. To create large deposits with banking institutions as a basis for procuring large commercial loans to finance the exports of merchandise to Germany required by that country, the goods to be shipped through the Central Purchasing Agency, with which Albert was ostensibly connected.

"2. To induce banking institutions receiving such deposits to become interested in German war loan bonds for the bank's account and also for sale to its depositors.

"Adopting this method," continued Mr. Becker, "Dr. Albert on April 3, 1915, and Bernstorff, jointly, opened an account with the Equitable Trust Company with an initial deposit of $3,350,000. On the same day an account was started with the Columbia Trust Company with an initial deposit of $750,000. On Oct. 16, 1915, an account was started with the Chase National Bank with an initial deposit of $125,000. Between April 3, 1915, and Jan. 3, 1916, the proceeds of the German war loan notes as they were accumulated in the Central Union Trust Company, were checked out and the accounts of Albert and Bernstorff in the Columbia Trust Company, the Equitable Trust Company, and the Chase National Bank were replenished to finance the operations of Dr. Albert."

Mr. Becker also referred to the troubles of Dr. Albert caused by the efforts of Aaron Hecht, his predecessor, to attach his fund for salary due him as commercial agent.

"In order to avoid the attachment of funds by Aaron Hecht," Mr. Becker said, "the German Government opened an account with Amsinck & Co. in the name of William G. Sickel, one of the Managing Directors of the Hamburg-American Line in New York. Sickel, an American citizen, volunteered to act as custodian of these funds between Oct. 24, 1914, and April 8, 1915, giving to Dr. Albert a series of checks signed by him in blank so that Dr. Albert could continue his operations without fear of being molested by Aaron Hecht."

Early in 1916 Mr. Becker said the matter between Hecht and Albert was adjusted, and the money was thereafter deposited in Albert's name.

The hearing will be resumed at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

MARSHAL JOFFRE AN ACADEMICIAN

Wilson Watches the Ceremony Which Places Him Among the "Immortals."

FINE TRIBUTE TO AMERICA

"History Does Not Record a More Marvelous Achievement," He Says, Than Ours.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Marshal Joffre is now formally numbered among France's forty Immortals. The victor of the Marne was made a member of the French Academy this afternoon.

Promptly on the stroke of 1 o'clock Marshal Joffre arrived at the Institute, crossing the Seine over the Pont des Arts, accompanied by his sponsor, Gabriel Hanotaux, and his aide de camp, Commandant Jouart.

With the knowledge that President Wilson was to attend the function acting as an added attraction, great crowds had gathered all along the route followed by the Marshal—crowds whose cheers were divided between the great soldier, the chief figure of the event, the American President, and President Poincaré of France. The French President attended merely as a private citizen and fellow Academician.

President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson arrived a little before 1 o'clock and were followed a few minutes later by President and Mme. Poincaré. Mme. Poincaré and Mrs. Wilson sat together in a box in a balcony high above the statue of Sully. Mrs. Wilson wore a simple dark blue tailored dress trimmed with otter fur. President Wilson was cheered as he took his seat in the visitors' box.

Joffre Wears Military Uniform.

Marshal Joffre wore the undress uniform of a Marshal of France, having demurred at wearing the elaborate costume of an Academician.

"It is as a Marshal of France that I enter the Academy," he said, "and it is dressed as such that I shall present myself there."

The Marshal delivered his inaugural speech in a deep resonant voice which completely filled the chamber where the ceremony took place.

After reviewing the part played in the war by France, Belgium, and the other Allies, Marshal Joffre said:

"However, so much heroism and resolution would not have sufficed had not the allied peoples taken part in the battle. It was in the conviction that they were fighting for right that the allied nations found the strength to sacrifice and the certainty of ultimate victory. The power of these noble sentiments has been evoked in terms which are ever present in our memory by the great President Wilson while they inspired him to most generous action.

"It is not without deep emotion that I look back upon the time which I spent last year in the United States. This people, by the intensity of its affection for France, caused one to sense the strength which it somehow felt, but which it did not yet know how to employ. It seemed that by its great love this people felt itself already doing something noble and comforting to the allied armies. It made no mistake, for that love enabled France, overwhelmed by the defection of the Russian armies, and by the great and weakening trials of the Spring of 1917, to keep intact its confidence and its courage.

Recalling His American Tour.

"While in the midst of the American crowds I was living hours which I number among the sweetest of my life. I had divined the need for sacrifices on their part awakened in the soul of this generous people by the heroism of our soldiers and the justice of our cause. In order that France might live in prosperity, that Belgium might re-establish herself, that liberty might reign, and that right might be reinstated, America arose and resolved to throw into the fight her last man and her last dollar.

"History does not record a more marvelous achievement than that of millions of men voluntarily breaking away from their peaceful pursuits to cross the seas, where lurked death; to come thousands of miles from their country and give up their lives for a noble cause, a great ideal. And as if the sacrifice was not completed by sending the husbands and sons, we have seen the wives, the fathers, and the mothers escorting across the seas that phalanx of warriors to alleviate our sufferings and dress our wounds. We have seen them unsparingly giving their gold and the treasures of their hearts, kneeling on the graves of our sons and adopting our orphans.

"In a brotherly embrace, France and America have given one another their faith, a pledge for the present and the future.

"Owing to the decisive events, France, upheld by her Allies, at last has reaped the victory deserved by her virtues. Let her go without wavering to the end of her effort. She owes it to her dead; she owes it to the little ones who are growing, careless of danger, and who will live free, although their fathers have died for liberty.

"Let France preserve its victory and that firm attachment to the ideals of liberty and justice which have been its mainstay during the war. Let it preserve that beautiful moral equilibrium which has saved it from reverses at the dangerous hour. Let it never forget that the weak and the small cannot live free in the world if the strong and the great are not ever ready to place their strength and power at the disposal of right.

"France must remain in the future the guardian of the liberty of peoples. The virtues which she has shown during this war have secured for her the imperishable title to this right, and experience has shown that her prosperity is a pledge to the tranquillity of the world."

The weather had been unsettled all morning with intermittent rain squalls and short spells of sunshine, but as Marshal Joffre descended from his automobile the sun broke through the clouds.

"It is sun of the Marne," said a spectator.

Gives Poilus Credit for Victory.

Jean Richepin replied to the oration of Marshal Joffre. Every mention of President Wilson and the United States was cheered. When M. Richepin referred to Marshal Joffre as the victor of the Marne, the Marshal arose and said:

"It is not I; it is the poilu."

All eyes turned to a blind French soldier who was standing at salute in the front row of the balcony. The soldier stood at rigid attention while loud cheers, led by President and Mrs. Wilson, resounded through the hall.

As the audience filed out, an old man was heard repeating to himself in a trembling voice:

"Any unit which can advance no more must at all costs hold the conquered ground or be killed on the spot rather than retreat."

The words were an extract from Marshal Joffre's order of the day at the start of the battle of the Marne which opened the doors of the French Academy for him.

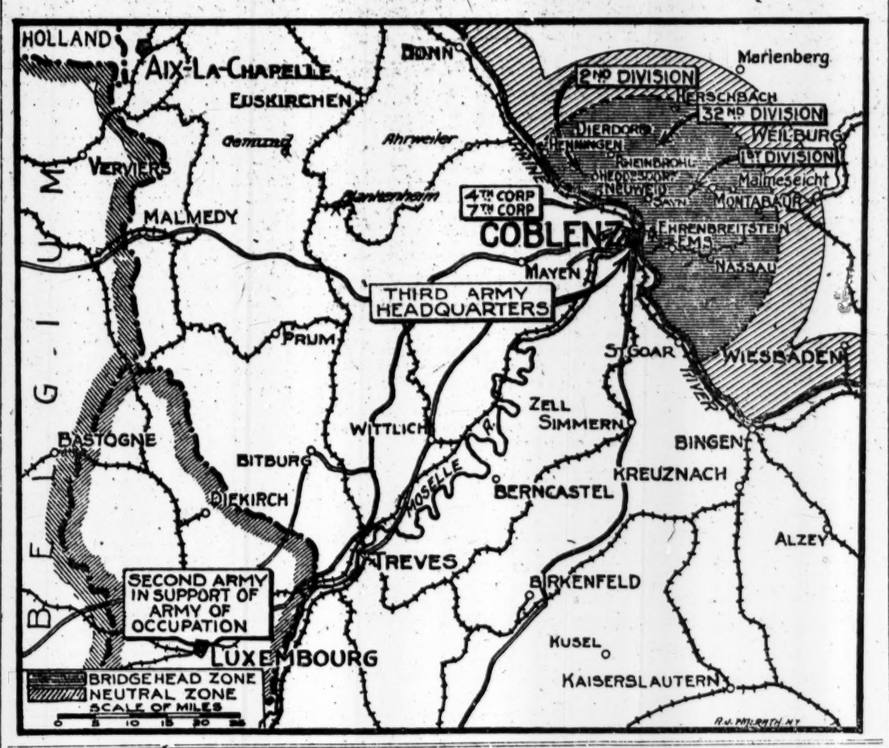
Calderon Minister to Belgium.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Francisco Garcia Calderon, who has been First Secretary of the Peruvian Legation here, has been named Minister for his Government to Belgium. He was the guest of diplomatic representatives of Latin America at a banquet.

Germans Return Rheims Loot.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Bishop Taglione of Berne has received from Cardinal Hartmann, Archbishop of Cologne, twenty cases containing religious ornaments which were taken from the diocese of Rheims by German soldiers. They will be sent to France.

Location of Our Forces on the Rhine



SOVIETS TO RETAIN EBERT MINISTRY

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beards applauded ostentatiously, whereupon the delegation left the house.

About 2 o'clock another delegation tried to enter the house, but as President Leinert had given strict orders that no more be admitted, no matter under what pretenses, the soldiers and sailors guarding the entrance succeeded in keeping this last delegation outside, where its members immediately addressed the great crowds that quickly accumulated.

The main questions before the Congress—the National Convention and the election of a new Executive Committee—will hardly be reached before tomorrow.

By GEORGE RENWICK.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 18.—Yesterday's sitting in Berlin of the National Congress of Soldiers' and Workmen's Councils showed how dangerous the whole political situation is.

Herr Barth, Independent Socialist, brought serious charges against his colleagues in the Ministry with regard to the Government's military policy. There were, he declared, strong forces in the east and west which had not been demobilized. Especially severely did he attack the officers, and he appears to fear a royalist revolution from that quarter.

Herr Ebert, the head of the Government, replied in a powerful speech, in which he said that he and his Majority Socialist colleagues would not hesitate to accept the consequences arising out of their differences with the Independent Socialist Ministers.

Then some soldiers belonging to the 21st Berlin Regiment entered the hall, that in which the Prussian lower house, the world's most reactionary Parliament, used to sit, and demanded an immediate settlement of numerous military questions, including the deposal of their officers. This aroused a tremendous tumult, as many as 300 delegates rising and speaking at once.

For ten minutes the greatest confusion prevailed, against which the President was powerless. When the noise died down somewhat Georg Ledebour, anti-Government Independent Socialist, shouted to the deputation of Socialists:

"Don't go until your demands have been agreed to!"

This aroused a fresh disorder which lasted for nearly a quarter of an hour. Then Herr Haase managed to secure a hearing and proposed adjournment, so that the matter might be considered. That was agreed to, some sailors shouting:

"If you don't agree to the proposal, we shall come armed next time."

Cabinet and Council at Odds.

Both yesterday's sitting and today's make it clear, as I have reported several times, that serious differences exist in the ranks of the Government. Not only so, but the Government obviously appears to be on very bad terms with the Executive Committee of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council, which is really a supplementary Government. Its head, Müller, is a weak, dreamy person, who somehow managed to assert himself in the early days of the revolution.

This man, in whom are invested something like the powers possessed by the Kaiser, the Federal Council, and the Reichstag under the old régime, showed on Monday when he opened the proceedings of the council that he and the Executive Committee which he leads are in very slight contact with the six majority and independent Socialists who form the Government, and that his committee has very grave doubts as to the capacity of the Ministry. He blamed the Government for being weak, as did many other speakers.

The whole proceedings of the congress so far show how unsettled the situation is. At times the Ministers had to go so far as to threaten resignation if they were not heard.

Liebknecht Agents Active.

Clearly the most serious crisis since the revolution broke loose has now to be faced, while Liebknecht, despite his banishment from his stronghold of Neukölln, commands the streets and has his agents in the congress, who may easily break it up.

The minority Socialists have given fresh evidence that they are not as powerless as Vorwärts would have us believe. It is undoubted that they forced the resignation of Dr. Solf and Minister of War Scheuch, whom Vorwärts has warmly defended. The majority Socialist organ, too, is beginning to have its doubts as to whether the elections for the National Assembly can be carried through properly owing to the general administrative disorder.

The foreign policy, too, is causing great dissatisfaction throughout the country. The rupture with Spain and the breaking off of relations with the Polish Government have created an extremely bad impression, especially the latter, and papers of all parties rail against the Government for its weakness with regard to Poland, a weakness which will, they say, result in a great loss of territory.

Late last night and early this morning the Government held long and by no means tranquil sittings, and serious events may happen at any moment.

Berlin Strikes Extend.

In Berlin in the last twenty-four hours the strike movement has greatly extended and has spread to all the newspaper offices, with the exception of the Socialist journals. No papers save the Socialist organs apeared this morning.

The leading article in this morning's Vorwärts has a distinctly ominous ring about it, and indicates that something is seriously wrong behind the scenes. It states that the action of the Socialists of the Extreme Left appears to be directed toward breaking up the conference of Soldiers' and Workers' Councils now being held in Berlin.

"We must openly state," it adds, "that danger exists today that the whole machine of the Government will come to a standstill, that the armistice period will run out without a renewal, and that peace negotiations will be impossible because of the absence of a capable Government. It is only to prevent this that the Majority Socialists remain in the Government, and every thinking person knows what it would mean if the Majority Socialist Ministers were to retire on account of the impossibility of carrying on the business of the Government. What would then break over our heads is something which no imagination can well picture."

Neukoelen Extremists Ousted.

Dec. 17.—The Berlin Government has made an end of the Spartacus or extremist rule in Neukölen, a suburb of the capital where Liebknecht had his "fortress." Yesterday the Town Hall and all the public buildings were occupied by soldiers sent by the Government, together with some local troops who had just returned from the front.

The Spartacus Soldiers' and Workers' Council was dissolved, its members being arrested. They were afterward released. Liebknecht's lieutenants were removed from all the positions they occupied.

The proceedings were watched with evident sympathy by large crowds of people. This display of firmness by the Berlin Government and the very slight opposition made by the extremists have had an exceedingly bad effect upon Liebknecht's position.

Report Ebert Has Resigned.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The German Government headed by Friedrich Ebert has resigned as a result of events on Tuesday, according to a dispatch received at Zurich from Stuttgart, says the Paris Journal's correspondent there.

A Berlin report received in Copenhagen says that the Government has decided to convoke a conference of representatives of all the States of the former empire on Dec. 29 to elect a President of the German Republic. This step is said to have been taken in order to avoid fresh outbreaks.

The Executive Committee of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council for Berlin and its suburbs intends to resign, according to other messages from the German capital. It is said that it will be replaced by an Executive Committee elected by the General Assembly and the Soldiers' and Workmen's Councils of the empire.

Herr Landsberg, Secretary for Publicity in the German Government, is quoted by the Rhenish Westphalian Gazette as telling the Berlin Congress that fifty-three sailors have placed themselves in control of the German Navy Department. The sailors, he is declared to have added, have prevented necessary work from being carried on and have released prisoners convicted of treason.

SEES GERMAN RUIN FOR GENERATIONS

Rathenau, Head of Great Industry, Predicts the "Balkanization of Europe."

By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—H. T. Greenwall, The Daily Express correspondent, has interviewed in Berlin Dr. Rathenau, head of the German General Electrical Company, one of the largest employers of labor in Germany. He said:

"Germany is ruined for generations to come. It is the greatest calamity that has happened in any country for 2,000 years. We are ruined politically, industrially, and economically.

"All our people here do not yet know the truth. I told the German people that they would lose the war, but everybody scoffed at me.

"We have a population of nearly 70,000,000. Half of them can live on what grows on our soil or is found below it. The other half live on the industries for which all materials have to be bought and paid for by what they sell.

"Now our colonies are going; and Alsace-Lorraine, too, with all the ores and the greater part of the potash production. There is danger of losing other parts of our country, the Danish and so-called Polish districts, which in realty are German.

"Then comes the question of indemnities. If the indemnities are high, the interest and repayments will take our savings and we shall have nothing with which to expand our industries. Black ruin will face us, and there will be a great tide of emigration probably to South America and the Far East and certainly to Russia. It will be most dreadful, and the result will be the Balkanization of Europe.

"The disappearance of Germany from a position of importance will be the most dangerous fact in history. Sooner or later the Eastern powers will press on the Western civilization."

Turning to the food question, Dr. Rathenau said:

"Germany has been hungry for three years, but is not yet starving. Everybody who sees Germany will say that she is not starving now, and that is perfectly true. But if you talk of provisions to be found in Germany, you must say truthfully that they will be exhausted in two months; and if you wait until then to send food, it will be too late, because 70,000,000 people cannot be fed as easily as, say, 7,000,000 Belgians. Ships are the greatest factor in feeding Germany."

"If the Allies do not send food within two months, what will happen?" the correspondent asked.

"Riots and sickness," was the reply.

Dr. Rathenau said that he had seen the damage done in Belgium and Northern France, and his estimate of the indemnity payable for this was £1,000,000,000.

"That sum would, if anything, be excessive," he added. "It would be a war indemnity."

GERMANY TO GIVE UP 5,100 LOCOMOTIVES

Will Be Forced to Hand Over 500 More if Deliveries Are Not Made by Jan. 16.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—According to Berlin dispatches received here the Germans must deliver up 1,700 locomotives to the Allies before Dec. 26. In the periods from Dec. 27 to Jan. 6 and Jan. 7 to Jan. 16, two additional batches of 1,700—5,100 in all—must be turned over to the Allies. It is asserted that if the deliveries are not carried out with regularity, the Germans will be forced to give up 500 additional locomotives as a penalty.

Other dispatches from Germany say that the French General Nudant, during the negotiations of the International Armistice Commission, requested an authentic list of all the war prisoners liberated by Germany and also a list containing the names of all the prisoners who died in that country.

It is asserted that the French delegates also reminded Germany that she must feed prisoners of war during their journey home.

First Fabricated Ship Sails.

The steamship Agawam, the first of the so-called "fabricated" ships built under direction of the United States Shipping Board, sailed from this port for Genoa on Wednesday. She carries a cargo of sugar. The Agawam was built at the Newark Bay Shipyards, where 149 "sister ships" of the Agawam are being constructed. Each vessel is of 5,500 tons dead weight. Nineteen of this type have already been launched and will sail from the shipyard this month.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Commander in Chief, in the name of the President, has awarded the Distinguished Service Cross to the following officers and soldiers for the acts of extraordinary heroism described after their names:

First Lieut. Edward Elsworth, Jr., (deceased,) 6th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action at Claires Chenes Woods on Oct. 20. When two machine-gun nests were holding up the advance of his company he took three soldiers and by daring and skillful manoeuvring captured both guns. Later in the same day he charged another machine-gun nest and was killed. Next of kin, Edward Elsworth, (father,) 50 East Fifty-eighth Street, New York.

Capt. Kenneth S. Littlejohn, 6th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action at Claires Chenes Wood on Oct. 20. He reorganized three engineer companies after they had retired from the woods and by his personal example of daring and bravery successfully led his men against enemy machine guns. His gallant action resulted in the capture of the Claires Chenes Woods. Home address, Mrs. Josephine K. Littlejohn, (wife,) Upper Montclair, N. J.

Lieut. Col. James A. Shannon, 112th Infantry, (deceased.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Chatel-Chéhéry between Oct 5 and 6. He voluntarily led an officers' patrol to a depth of three kilometers within the enemy lines. As a result of his exceptional bravery and skill in leading this patrol in its contact with the enemy, vital information was obtained at a critical period of the battle, to which much of the success of the next few days was due. The information thus secured was followed up by an attack the next morning, which this officer personally led and wherein he was fatally wounded. His superb leadership and personal courage furnished the necessary inspiration to an exhausted command. Next of kin, Mrs. James A. Shannon, wife, Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, N. Y.

First Lieut. August F. Gearhard, Chaplain 328th Infantry. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action at Norroy and Vandieres, Sept. 15 and 16, and at Chatel-Chéhéry and Sommerance, on Oct. 20. During the advance of his regiment from Norroy to Vandieres he displayed exceptional bravery and fidelity to his duties by working two days and nights without sleeping, recovering and removing to the rear the killed and wounded, making frequent trips into "No Man's Land" under heavy shell fire for this purpose. In the operations at Chatel-Chéhéry and Sommerance this officer again distinguished himself by remaining constantly at the advanced-aid station, assisting the surgeon, administering aid to the wounded, cheering and comforting them.

First Lieut. Alfred J. Hook, 105th Infantry (deceased.) For extraordinary heroism in action east of Ronssoy, on Sept. 29. He exhibited great courage and gallantry in taping off the line of departure for his company under a heavy shell and machine-gun fire. Later in the attack this daring officer was killed at the head of his company. Home address, Mrs. Hook, mother, 1,001 Ocean Av., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Col. Charles E. Kilbourne, General Staff, 89th Division.—For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt on Sept. 12. Col. Kilbourne, as Chief of Staff, exposed himself to artillery and machine-gun fire during the advance of his division, exercising cool judgment and strong determination in reorganizing the lines and getting troops forward to the objective. Home address, Mrs. C. E. Kilbourne, wife, Fort Riley, Kan.

Major Timothy J. Moynahan, 146th Infantry.—For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges between Sept. 28 and 30. Displaying remarkable personal courage and leadership, he personally led his battalion without support on either flank, through terrific artillery bombardment, in the face of direct machine-gun fire and enfilading fire from one-pounder guns on the right, capturing his objective on the ridge east of Cierges and repelling four hostile counterattacks. Home address, P. A. Moynahan, brother, 249 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Second Lieut. John B. Flood, 308th Infantry.—For extraordinary heroism in action near Badonville, on June 24. Lieutenant Flood, after being severely wounded, continued to direct his platoon with great courage and determination. Home address, Mrs. Ellen Flood, mother, 264 East Sixteenth Street, New York City.

Col. W. M. Whitman, 325th Infantry.—For extraordinary heroism in action near Fleville and St. Juvin, between Oct. 11 and 12. When his regiment was attacked in column before reaching the line which it was to hold he took command and personally led his men into action. Always on the firing line, he led four attacks under heavy fire from artillery, machine guns, and snipers on the hill east of St. Juvin, the fourth of which was successful. He maintained his post of command on or near the front line throughout the engagement and by his personal example of courage inspired his men to valiant and successful combat. Home address, Mrs. W. M. Whitman, wife, 235 Edgerton Road, Akron, Ohio.

Priv. James H. Rorty, S. S. U. 647.—For extraordinary heroism in action near Sommerance, on Oct. 11. He was relieved from duty as a mechanic in order that he might serve as aid on cars during the Argonne offensive. While engaged in evacuating wounded from a culvert not far from enemy outposts fragments of a shell pierced his clothing, and although he was suffering from shock he repeatedly ran ahead in the dark to guide the car over a road partly destroyed by shells and still under enemy machine-gun fire. Returning with relief cars, he again served as guide and as stretcher bearer until the evacuation was completed. Home address, M. C. Rorty, brother, Great Neck, Long Island, N. Y.

First Lieut. Franklin J. Jackson, (deceased,) 106th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Ronssoy, on Sept. 29. During the operations against the Hindenburg line Lieut. Jackson, trench-mortar officer of his regiment, twice volunteered to go forward under heavy shell and machine-gun fire on a personal reconnoissance. While gallantly and courageously engaged in the second reconnoissance he was killed. Next of kin, G. H. Jackson, father, 56 and 58 Pine Street, New York, N. Y.

Priv. William R. Shugg, Co. C, 102d Field Signal Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Ronssoy, on Sept. 29. After the commander of the infantry platoon to which he was attached as a visual signalman had been killed Priv. Shugg took command of the platoon and exhibited remarkable gallantry and leadership in leading it into effective combat. Home address, Calven F. Shugg, father, 79 Home Avenue, Rutherford, N. J.

Corporal Louis Sorrow, Co. B, 307th Field Signal Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fleville between Oct. 13 and 21. After being on duty continuously for thirty-six hours on Oct. 13 he volunteered to repair telephone lines which had been cut by shell fire. Under extremely heavy bombardment he worked all night repairing breaks to lines and thereby making possible constant communication with one of the advanced regiments. On Oct. 21, after one of his helpers had been killed and the other wounded by heavy shell fire, he continued on alone and repaired the telephone lines, displaying unusual bravery and devotion to duty. Home address, Mrs. Minnie Lonow, sister, 835 Beck St., N. Y.

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Whether or not the differences between the harbor workers and the boat owners in New York Harbor are to be decided by arbitration now depends upon the owners. The owners took the stand yesterday that they were willing to arbitrate the wage question, but did not propose to have the Government or any one else force an eight-hour day upon them.

The boatmen and affiliated marine workers received word yesterday from B. M. Squiers of the Harbor Wage Adjustment Board, who is in Washington conferring with the United States Shipping Board, that the National War Labor Board would meet here tomorrow to take up the dispute of harbor men and employers.

A letter was sent yesterday by the Executive Committee of the Lighterage Association of the Port of New York to R. P. Bass, labor expert of the United States Shipping Board in Washington. The letter contained these statements:

"Replying to your telegram which appeared in the press before we received it, permit us to say;

"Admitting that an emergency is still present through the necessity of shipping food supplies to our allies and the starving people of Europe and the bringing back of our troops from overseas, does it not follow that this will be the most inopportune of all times in which to try the very dangerous experiment of applying the eight-hour principle to a calling to which it is totally inapplicable; an experiment which even the men, themselves, admit is not practicable and which the owners, most of whom have served their time in the ranks, know would be disastrous and in fact, absolutely unworkable.

"Is this the time to slow up operations over 50 per cent.? Do you wish to assume the responsibility of making the public suffer through a worse coal famine than occurred last Winter, to say nothing of food or clothing?"

"We are not willing to undertake the experiment of an eight-hour day with the resultant disaster and demoralization of traffic that is bound to ensue.

"Would it not be more fitting if the Shipping Board called upon labor, once in a long while, to be at least reasonable in its demands, rather than demanding that the employer accede to such ridiculous demands?"

"If the Government wants to bankrupt us, as it has the railroads, by slavish adherence to a high-sounding phrase, it can do so only by commandeering our equipment. Any such attempt will be resisted to the utmost, and the recent and universal condemnation of the seizure of the Commercial Cable Company's plant shows what the public thinks of legalized looting. People generally do not seem to appreciate that within the last twelve months the Government has increased railroad wages $825,000,000 and that in spite of the increased passenger and freight rates the first year of Government operation shows a deficit of $300,000,000. With a few more experiments of this kind we will be more hard pressed to pay our war debt than Germany is."

Mr. Moran continued that the owners had offered to arbitrate the wage question immediately and that they had lived up to arbitration awards. He charged that in this respect the Railroad Administration had "double-crossed" the boat owners and placed their marine workers on a "theoretical" eight-hour day.

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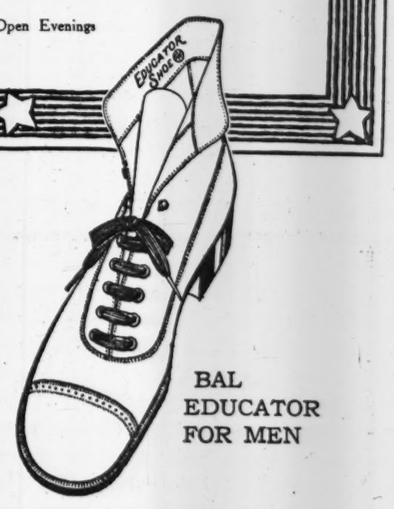

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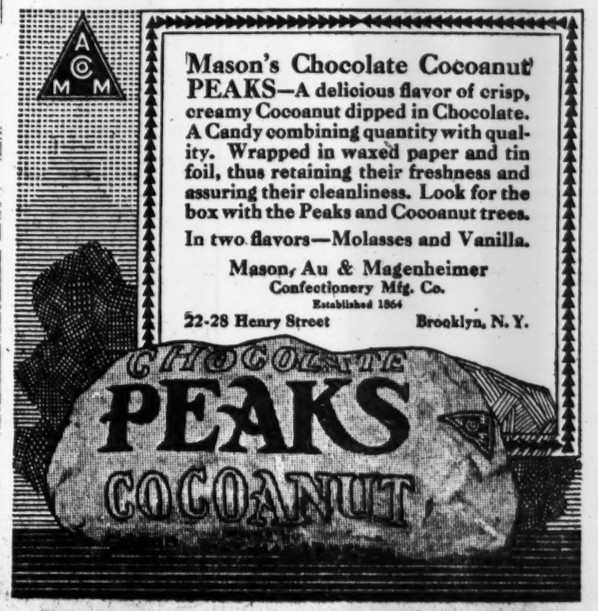

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The instruction will be carried on entirely by a Harvard Faculty, appointed by the university governing boards, and students who satisfactorily complete four years of study will receive the degree of bachelor of science. Higher degrees will be granted after additional study. Generally speaking, the work will be carried on in the classrooms and laboratories of the university, but arrangements may be made, from time to time, to utilize the facilities of other institutions, especially in the advanced technical courses. Instruction will be offered in the following subjects: mechanical engineering, civil engineering, sanitary engineering, electrical engineering, mining and metallury, and industrial chemistry.

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 19.—Harvard has thus far received $2,600,000 of the McKay fortune, and it is estimated that when the last heirs having a life interest shall have died, the total will reach $4,000,000, according to the university.

MR. SCHIFF GIVES A PRIZE.

Makes the Presentation at Memorial Service for His Mother.

A memorial service for Mrs. Clara Schiff, mother of Jacob H. Schiff, was held yesterday in the Straus auditorium of the Educational Alliance, East Broadway and Jefferson Street. Mr. Schiff, who was present, gave a prize of a $30 bank account to Ruth Spitzer, whose essay on "Deborah" was adjudged the best in a competition in which the girls of the Hebrew School of the alliance took part.

Mr. Schiff's mother died forty-one years ago, and since then he has awarded the prize annually, appearing in person on almost every occasion. Last year, in awarding the gift, he made an address, in which he said: "Next year, when we come together, I hope there will be peace in the world." Yesterday he spoke on the importance of education and right living.

Major Straight Left $500,000.

Representatives of the estate of Major Willard D. Straight said last night that business associates of Major Straight were in error when they estimated at the time the Major's will was made public that he had left several million dollars. The estate, they said, would not exceed $500,000, and the benefactions for Cornell University and other beneficiaries of the same class would not be very large.

GLASS EXHORTS NATION TO THRIFT

Secretary of Treasury Issues Statement, Pointing to Great Financial Needs.

WANTS ALL BONDS KEPT

Workers Should Maintain Organizations, for Peace Is Not Here Yet.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Secretary Glass issued a statement to the American people today calling for continued co-operation in meeting the financial requirements of the Government and urging that the habits of thrift, acquired in the war period, suffer no change at this time.

He asked that the organizations of patriotic men and women, who gave their services for the sale of Liberty bonds and War Savings Certificates be held together, and urged that no one dispose of Liberty bonds except under the spur of necessity.

In part his statement says:

"Millions of Americans have contributed in the most vital, tangible, and necessary way to the winning of the war. They have loaned their dollars to their country with no small sacrifice of personal comfort and enjoyment, and have given largely of personal effort and service. For all time we have disproved the slander that Americans are a money-loving people, incapable of rising above materialistic things. In the eighteen short months of the war the American people subscribed for $18,000,000,000 of Liberty bonds and War Savings Certificates. The banking institutions and the people of the country financed the requirements of the war in anticipation of the Liberty Loans and of the taxes for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1918, by the purchase of a total of $12,500,000,000 of Treasury certificates of indebtedness, all of which had been retired or provided for out of taxes or bond issues at the time the armistice was signed.

"It is vitally important that the Treasury should continue in a most energetic way the sale of War Savings Stamps and Certificates. Among the valuable and much needed lessons we have partly learned from the war is that of thrift and intelligent expenditure. Thrift helped to win the war and will help us to take full advantage of a victorious peace. It is, therefore, imperative that we do not relax into old habits of wasteful expenditure and imperative that the habit of reasonable living, (on the part of those of both large and small means,) so easily acquired during the war period, be continued.

"Millions of our people have become holders of bonds of their Government, but some of them seem to feel that they are under no further obligation to retain these bonds and they are selling them and using the money for unnecessary purposes or exchanging them for other securities of very doubtful value. So long as the United States needs to sell bonds those who hold the present issues should not dispose of them except under the spur of urgent necessity. They have invested in the best security in the world and it is both to their own interest and to that of their Government that these securities be retained.

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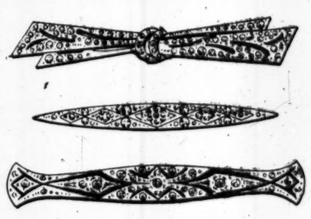

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Skunk Muffs.....Reduced to $25 to $65.00
Hudson Seal Scarfs...Reduced to $16.50 to $95.00
Hudson Seal Muffs...Reduced to $12.50 to $27.50
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CREW OF TRANSPORT SAW WARSHIP SUNK

Black Arrow's Men Tell of One of Last Submarine Exploits in the War.

BRINGS SHIPWRECKED CREW

Men Saved After Drifting for Five Days on a Raft — Dochara Also Here from France.

The British transport Black Arrow, from Gibraltar, and the United States transport Dochara came to por yesterday through rough water and high head seas. The Dochara was nine days overdue when she steamed through the Narrows in the morning and anchored in Gravesend Bay. The Black Arrow brought in the shipwrecked crew of a schooner.

The Black Arrow's crew saw one of the last acts of submarine warfare—the sinking of the British battleship Britannia, off Gibraltar, on Nov. 9. The appearance of the warship diverted the U-boats that were intent on sinking the Black Arrow.

Captain Hatfield of the Black Arrow said he was proceeding under a good head of steam when five submarines appeared. They worked around until they were in a position where they had the Black Arrow in a pocket. Before they could make an attack the Britannia appeared on the horizon, Captain Hatfield said, and her appearance was the signal for the undersea boats to change their course.

They came up to the warship in the Straits of Gibraltar and the engagement was a short one, the skipper said. The Britannia, mortally wounded, began to settle in the water just as the first of a line of destroyers rushed to the scene with the spray burying their bows until their foredecks were awash. The U-boats quickly submerged. The destroyers began dropping depth bombs and the men of the Black Arrow believe that at least three of the U-boats were destroyed. This, however, is not an official count.

Captain Hatfield said that he took his vessel over the place where the fight was and saw the bodies of British sailors floating in the water. The loss of the Britannia was reported by the Admiralty, who said that 39 officers and 673 men were saved.

The Black Arrow brought to New York Captain L. H. Saben and six members of the crew of the American schooner William Cobb, wrecked early in November about 300 miles north of Bermuda. They were picked up and taken to Gibraltar by the Leland Line steamship Alexander.

Captain Saben said that in the rough weather encountered after she sailed from Halifax in the latter part of October the schooner had difficulty in making headway against rough seas. The most severe spell of weather was encountered on Nov. 5. Her canvas was torn to ribbons and her masts broken off. Water pounded down upon her deck as she fell off into the sea, and there were times when all the men could do was to crouch down behind the deck house. Under the fearful strain she began to leak, and within a very few hours was waterlogged.

The crew tried to launch a boat, but it had no sooner struck the water than it was smashed by a giant sea. The men then constructed a raft, and in this they left the schooner. For five days they managed to hold on to the raft in terrible weather. They had but little food and water and were famished when rescued.

Three times did Christian Hansen, the cook, slip from the raft from sheer exhaustion, and each time he was rescued by Mike Walli, a seaman. Hansen has been on seven different vessels since the war began. He was in the galley of the schooner Hattie Jones when she was sunk by a torpedo off the American coast. He was kept prisoner with others for several days on the U-boat which sank her. His next experience was on the steamship Zeelandia, which was also torpedoed. He was torpedoed for a third time while on the Norwegian bark Thor.

The Black Arrow brought 100 American sailors from the American naval base in the Mediterranean. The Dochara had on board forty civilian construction workers who have been building docks, lighters and railways in France.

Changes at Argentine Embassy.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 19.—Hilarion Moreno has been appointed Counselor of the Argentine Embassy in Washington. Dr. Felipe Espil has been appointed a first class secretary in the same embassy.

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LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Daily Chronicle, which says that enterprises already in hand in England involve an expenditure of £5,000,000. Chief among these is the building of a large refinery at Swansea by the Anglo-Persian Oil Company. This company is preparing to spend £2,000,000 on wharves, railroad tracks, and equipment. Many mining enterprises are also projected, according to the newspaper.

Efforts are being made to make London the chief grain importing and distributing point in the United Kingdom, according to London correspondence to The Scotsman, a leading Scottish newspaper.

It is said that there is a marked tendency in the Dominions, particularly Australia and South Africa, in favor of the plan. The adoption of the elevator system for handling grain, which has been in operation for many years in the United States and Argentina, is favored, it is said.

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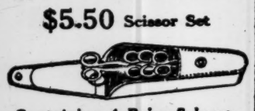

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The three days' peremptory auction sale of woolen and worsted piece goods, held by the American Woolen Company, in the salesrooms of Burling & Dole, 599 Broadway, ended last night with receipts thought to range between $2,000,000 and $2,500,000, although no official figures were given out by either the mill concern or the auctioneers. It was estimated that between 35,000 and 40,000 pieces of merchandise altogether went under the hammer, this including about 4,000 pieces still in process of manufacture in the mills.

A large crowd of buyers was on hand from the start to the finish of the sale yesterday. Prices on the average held well, dropping from 15 to 25 per cent. below the American Woolen Company's official opening prices, and in some instances falling 40 per cent. under listed values. It was said the outcome of the auction will be to encourage woolen manufacturers, who have been making army cloths, to change over to civilian cloth production, with fair assurance of no drastic drop in the immediate future. Among the goods disposed of yesterday, with their prices, were the following:

Hecla suitings 9730-8 A seconds, 60 to 70 cents; National and Providence fancy worsted suiting 9016-9, $2.90 a yard; same mills 9003-9, $2.55; Manton worsted suiting Q 413, $1.35; Beoli all-wool suiting F 9834-24, $2.60; same mill ,wool and worested suiting, 9804-21, $2.40; same mill, overcoating FQ 439-1, $1.40 and $1.90; Sawyer all-wool melton 4902 OD, $1.72½; same mill, all-woll melton 6420 OD B, $1.75; Washington fine velour 032 black, $1.80; other Washington velours, $1.65 to $2; serge 0209 2 145 $1.55 and $1.62½; poplin 0319 1 103, $1.37 and $1.67½; Fitchburg-Puritan fine suiting 36 B, $3.50.

Also Fitchburg-Puritan wool and worsted overcoating 251-1, $2.55; Puritan all-wool overcoating EN 254-A, $1.70; Puritan all-wool suiting 9860-68, $3.15; Newport all-wool melton 5980 OD, $2.05; Arms Mills all-wool melton 903-2, $1.85; Sawyer all-wool melton 6420 OD G seconds, $1.52½; Sawyer all-wool melton B seconds, $1.65; Anderson all-wool melton 8932 B seconds, $1.85; Anderson 28-30 suiting 5701, 62½ and 65 cents a yard; Manton overcoating 439-1 413-10, $1.50; Washington plain twill mixture 6122-84, $3.40, and cheviot 311-17 MB, $1.85; Washington shirting flannel 7008½ OD, $1.12½; Ayer 12300 BB serge, $2.90, and serge 278, $2.65; Fulton suiting 587 EB $2.60, and A seconds, $2.45 ,and Assabet AW melton C 28028 black, $2.55.

In addition these prices were received:

Champlain fancy worsted suiting 8125-83, $2.50; Biobe all-wool worsted 530-9 B seconds, $2.85; Wood suiting 9312-56 RB, $2.10; Riverside fancy worsted sulting 9139-38-2, $2.75; Riverside trousering 507-20 RB, $2.30 Fulton serge 581 BB, $2.75, and Champlain suiting 7124-19-1, $2.20.

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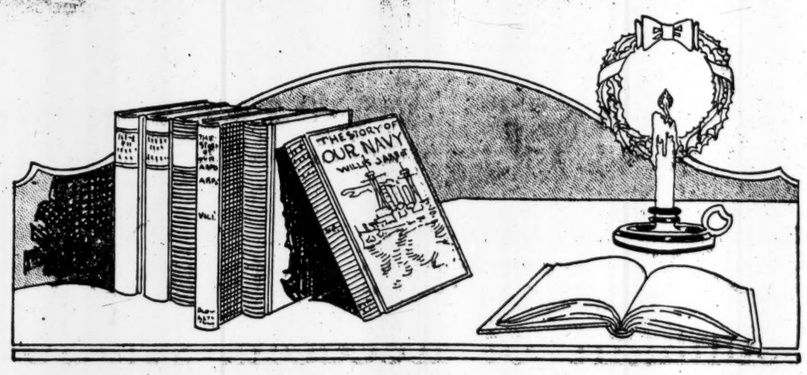

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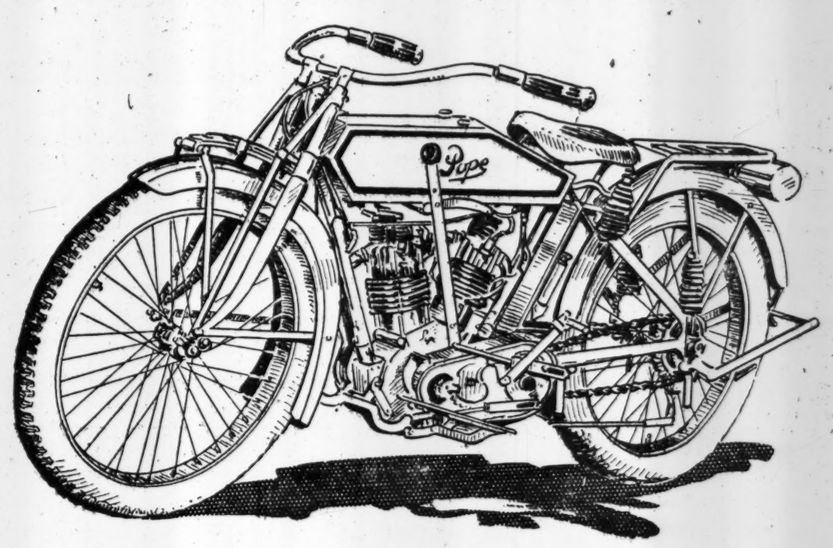

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ONLY ONE SHIP FINISHED

But Piez Informs Senate Committee That Fifty More Vessels Are Under Way.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The cost of the shipbuilding plant at Hog Island was estimated today at $63,300,000 by Charles Piez, general manager of the Shipping Board's Emergency Fleet Corporation. He said that the yard, which has delivered one ship and has fifty keels laid, should be completed in sixty days. The original estimate of cost for a plant on a smaller scale was $21,000,000, and this was increased later to $27,000,000.

Upon a survey to be made about Jan. 1, 1919, to determine whether the American International Corporation is reducing operating expenses, will determine whether the Government shall take over the shipyard.

Mr. Piez testified that the total expenditures to date amounted to about $58,000,000, and that the American International Shipbuilding Corporation, which has the contract for building the plant, has not received anything. Most of the work, he said, was done by sub-contractors.

Mr. Piez was testifying before the Senate Commerce Committee at its investigation of the Hog Island project.

"Would you have the Government take over the yards or continue their operation as now?" Senator Johnson of California had asked.

"That question is being considered now," replied Mr. Piez. "There are some grave disadvantages in taking them over."

The minimum fees to be paid the American International Corporation for construction of 180 ships, costing $256,000,000, Mr. Piez testified, will amount to about $8,910,000. In view of increased expenses, he said, the fees would amount to only slightly more than 3 per cent. on the cost of production.

"Does the Emergency Fleet Corporation propose to go on building ships at the present cost?" asked Senator Harding.

"We haven't been instructed otherwise. It would be an expensive operation to quit now."

"Would you go on if it was your private enterprise?" Senator Harding asked.

"I believe I would."

When the witness said the approximate cost of these ships would be about $225 a ton, Senator Harding declared this was two or three times what other countries are paying.

Mr. Piez said England paid about $140 a ton, and that the Emergency Fleet Corporation had been contracting for cargo ships at about $190 a ton, the cost depending on the type of ship.

Replying to a statement made by Senator Harding that the contracts for ships had been awarded to meet the war emergency, Mr. Piez said the emergency for ships had not passed, and he recommended going ahead to meet the world shortage, which he estimated at 20,000,000 dead-weight tons.

The witness testified that the Quistconck, the first ship completed at Hog Island, was launched Aug. 5 when about 65 per cent. riveted. This, he said, was necessary to carry out the launching program which was attended by President Wilson. Senator Johnson suggested that the launching had been for "propaganda purposes."

Mr. Piez described the progress on the wooden shipbuilding program. He said 134 vessels of that class had been completed, 133 launched, 180 were on the ways, while contracts for 180 had been canceled. In addition, the board canceled contracts for 20 steel ships, 100 wooden barges, and suspended work on 90 seagoing tugs.

Mr. Piez warned the committee against drawing conclusions regarding the board's work based on present conditions, declaring that when the contract for the Hog Island plant was awarded the U-boats were sinking between 7,000,000 and 9,000,000 tons a year, while only 2,000,000 were being produced.

Charles M. Schwab will testify when the hearings are resumed after the holidays.

RESTORE EHRET PROPERTY.

Garvan Announces Action on Behalf of Custodian Palmer.

Francis P. Garvan, Managing Director for the Alien Property Custodian, made the following announcement with reference to the Ehret estate last night:

"The property belonging to George Ehret, which was taken over by the Alien Property Custodian on May 2, 1918, has been returned to Mr. Ehret by order made by the Attorney General. The application made by George Ehret for the return of his property was not opposed by the Alien Property Custodian, A. Mitchell Palmer.

"The taking over of the property should in no way be taken as a reflection on the patriotism or loyalty of Mr. Ehret as an American citizen. Under the Trading with the Enemy act, the Alien Property Custodian was obliged to take control of property here belonging to American citizens who were at the outbreak of the war actually in Germany.

"Mr. Ehret having returned to this country and having established his American citizenship, his application for the return of the property was granted."

BANK OFFERS A REWARD.

Brooklyn Institution Stimulates Search for Holdup Men.

A reward of $2,500 for the arrest of the two gunmen who killed the Assistant Treasurer and the teller of the East Brooklyn Savings Bank and got $13,000 of its funds on Dec. 13 was offered by the Trustees of the institution at a meeting last night at the bank. The bank's announcement says:

A reward of $2,500 is offered for information leading to the arrest followed by the first conviction of either of the two men who on Dec. 13 robbed the East Brooklyn Savings Bank, Franklin and Myrtle Avenues, of approximately $13,000 and murdered two of its staff.

The bank has engaged a private detective agency to assist in the hunt for the criminals. George H. McCullough, the chauffeur of the auto used by the bandits, told Captain Coughlin that a picture taken from the Rogues' Gallery bore a "striking resemblance" to one of the murderers. This photograph, the police say, is that of a convict who escaped a year ago from the penitentiary at Jamesville, N. Y., where he had been sent for a holdup in which he had got $3,500. It is said that a reward of $1,000 has been offered for the arrest of this suspect for a jewel robbery in Cleveland, and a similar amount for a robbery at Rochester.

District Attorney Lewis and the police are trying also to trace another suspect. A Brooklyn business man gave them a photograph of this man and information concerning him. It was said that he had left his employment and had not visited his home since the robbery.

The police early this morning denied the truth of the report in a morning newspaper that a man and a woman arrested in a New Jersey resort were suspected of having been concerned in the savings bank murders.

CHECK SWINDLE CHARGED.

Federal Agents Arrest Insurance Man and Dr. Roller's Ex-Wife.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 19.—Stephen M. Curry, a former agent of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, in New York, and Mrs. Maude Roller, divorced wife of Dr. Roller, a noted wrestler, were taken to New York tonight by Department of Justice agents from Philadelphia, to answer charges preferred against them by the American Bankers' Association.

The charge is made that in September last, through a pocket printing press, hotel men in New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey were mulcted of $60,000 by means of "certified" checks, which turned out to be worthless.

The Federal agents today declared they had discovered that Liberty bonds, obtained by Curry through checks, were sold at a big discount in New York and Philadelphia. The agents also say they have recovered an automobile purchased in New York with checks by Curry.

The Liberty bond deal brought into Curry's possession, the Department of Justice men assert, securities valued at more than $2,000.

Mrs. Roller has been living at a hotel here since her arrest under guard. Curry is said to be the son of a wealthy Brooklyn veterinary surgeon. When arrested he had less than $100, the Federal agents said.

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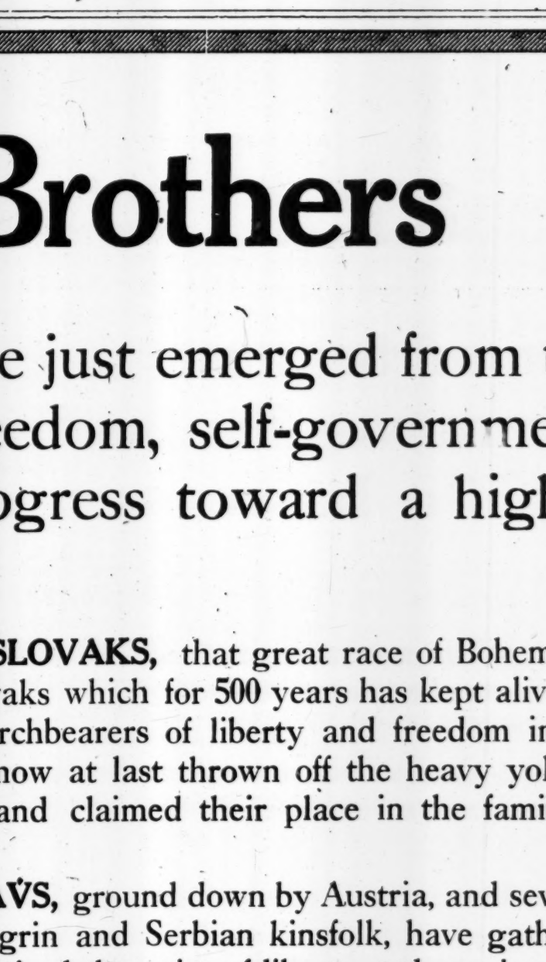

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LYDECKER GRILLED BY CONGRESSMEN

Head of Security League Defends Work of Organization in Recent Campaign.

SAYS AIM WAS PATRIOTIC

Sought Only to Defeat Pro-German Members—Handled $284,000 in Year—Large Contributions.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. — Colonel Charles E. Lydecker, President of the National Security League, examined today by the special House Committee inquiring into the activities of that organization, declared that the league had done nothing in a political way except to encourage the defeat of certain Congressmen who had shown themselves pro-German by their speeches in the House.

"I don't care to mention any names, but the league would have been sorely disappointed if certain members had been returned. Our efforts were used to defeat men who we thought by their speeches were pro-German, and in many cases they were defeated by means of fusion."

Colonel Lydecker, who was the only witness examined by the committee at its first session, upheld the statement issued by the league which placed 90 per cent. of the present members of the House in an unfavorable position because of their vote on certain preparedness measures and the declaration of war.

The inquiry was begun as the result of a resolution offered by Representative James A. Frear of Wisconsin, who charged that the organization had expended $1,200,000 annually in various ways. It was shown that less than $6,000 had been expended in the recent Congressional campaign.

Colonel Lydecker said the disbursements for the year 1917-1918, Sept. 1 to Sept. 1, were $228,018 and receipts $284,358. He said Dr. Robert M. McElroy, Educational Director, received a salary of $10,000 a year; Henry L. West, Executive Secretary, $8,400; E. L. Harvey, Publicity Director, $4,160; Miss Etta V. Leighton, Director of the American Naturalization Bureau, $2,400, and P. D. Calhoun, Cashier, $2,080.

The statement issued by the league showed that every member of the special committee appointed by Speaker Clark to conduct the inquiry, except one, Representative Walsh of Massachusetts, had been placed in a list as voting against legislation which the league deemed essential to adequate preparedness. This list covred eight measures passed upon by Congress.

"Upon whose authority were the questions in regard to the eight measures sent out in your questionnaires?" asked Representative Reaves, Republican, of Nebraska.

"Former Secretary of War Stimson and Former Secretary of the Navy Meyer among others helped formulate the questionnaires," said Colonel Lydecker. "They have always been closely identified with the league."

Colonel Lydecker said the only large single contributions to the league he recalled were $150,000 by the Carnegie Corporation and $50,000 by John D. Rockefeller. Most of the support, he said, was by voluntary contribution.

"We are entirely nonpartisan and nonpolitical," said Colonel Lydecker. "Our one aim has been and is to insure that we are prepared for war."

Members of the committee suggested that the questionnaires sent out by the league did not fairly represent the votes of the members, and several hours were spent in developing this matter.

"Do you consider it fair to say that the McLemore resolution, which was not voted upon squarely, but only came up on a motion to table, was acted upon directly by the House?" asked Representative Reaves.

"I admit that it might have been better to explain how the vote came about," said Colonel Lydecker, "but I can assure you that the league had no desire to be anything but fair, and believe that, since members could easily explain the situation in their districts, it was not unfair."

"What moral right had you to force members to make any explanation?" asked Mr. Reaves. "Why didn't you explain, for instance, that I distinctly stated in the debate that I was opposed to the McLemore resolution, but wanted it to be voted on squarely?"

Colonel Lydecker said the record spoke for itself, and except in rare instances the vote upon the motion to table the measure reflected the opinion of the members.

Several members directed the attention of Colonel Lydecker to the use made of the names of Elihu Root and Alton B. Parker in connection with the league, and asked him if they knew of the literature being sent out.

"They had the opportunity of knowing," replied the witness. "The questionnaires were prepared by the Chairman of our Congressional Committee and sent to all members."

Asked whether in the holdings of estates for which he was executor there were any securities which might be benefited in returns by a declaration of war, the witness said such holdings included only a few $5,000 blocks of Steel stocks.

MUSIC

By James Gibbons Huneker

Heifetz at the Symphony Society.

Of course, repetitions of Dvorak's "From the New World" symphony, (via the Old, which Walter Damrosch conducted yesterday afternoon at the Symphony Society concert in Carnegie Hall, can do no harm. The work is a favorite, and justly so, but it is, as we have several times remarked, a risky experiment to attempt to duplicate a success. Sometimes the horse goes balky. Several weeks ago this symphony, under Mr. Damrosch, was freshly fallen manna; yesterday it lacked celestial lustre. And, remember, it was very well played, but the Damrosch dough needed more yeast. The symphony refused to fly high. It wears well, this composition, despite its familiarity and despite the fact that its "originality" has worn so thin that the names of the composers most levied upon by the ingenious and ingenuous Bohemian begin to show through the triple plating. Beethoven—the scherzo from the Ninth; Schubert—the C major; Grieg—the first theme of the A minor piano concerto; again Beethoven—the Fifth; Wagner—the Venusberg music, the most barefaced "quotation" in the literature of music; you hear it unashamedly bob out of the picture in the last allegro—and many others are to be overheard in this score.

The E minor symphony is a mosaic cunningly fashioned from other men's themes, the workmanship that of a great technician, and the "American" coloring is no little part of its charm. Time will, no doubt, rob it of everything. But not of this same charm. In the meantime, let us suggest that Robert Schumann wrote four lovely symphonies. Why not sandwich them in next year between Brahms and Dvorak?

Tschaikovsky's Serenade for strings again demonstrated that the string department of the New York Symphony Orchestra has no rival in our broad musical land. There was, coupled to the penetrating quality of the instruments of the violin, viola, and cello family, an organ-like richness that made most mellow music. And then Jascha Heifetz appeared and played the Brahms violin concerto. Apollo bending the bow of Ulysses! He did bend it—but not far enough. It was beautiful, yet it was hardly Brahms. The paradoxical part of the concerto is that it offers no insuperable technical barriers, no barren wastes, and arid speculations on the relativity of the solo part and the orchestra—in a phrase, being unaffected music, the melodic line as pure as the Pantheon, nevertheless, in all these simplicities lurk pitfalls for the unwary. It is a mighty bow to bend, this Brahms concerto, only second to its progenitor, the Beethoven.

Now, Heifetz is not mature enough to illuminate all the spirit of the composition, though the externals are as naught in his gracious hands. He sang like an angel in the adagio—and we longed for the virile voice of a ruder male. The last allegro was "joyous," and the cadenza a constellation of jewels. As Sarasate played the Beethoven concerto, so the youthful Russian plays the Brahms. The Russia that brought us this Greek with the Grecian ideal of art, also produced the Scythian Prokofieff. But to cavil at such a charming performance as Jascha's would not only be ungrateful, but might invite an awful alternative—the scraping, raspings, scratching playing of the Brahms work from which we have so often suffered in the past.

We heard Joseph Joachim, for whom Brahms composed the concerto, at the close of his splendid career. It was heart-breaking the way he murdered the music. Yet it was truly Brahms in spirit, yet being weak in the flesh, we liked Heifetz better, which we submit is wholly reprehensible. Tschaikowsky, not Brahms, is the real field for this popular virtuoso. Mr. Damrosch gave him a sympathetic accompaniment. It was a moment for superlatives. His audience thought so and recalls were numerous.

On Saturday evening at Carnegie Hall the same violin concerto with Heifetz will again figure on the program; but Mozart's G minor symphony will supplant "From the New World," and there will be numbers by Wagner, Tschaikowsky, and Delibes.

The Philharmonic Plays.

The second symphony of Brahms in D was the principal work on the program of the Philharmonic Society at Carnegie Hall last night. It is the real Pastoral Symphony of the composer, although Conductor Josef Stransky has assured us that Brahms in his presence gave the third symphony in F that title. Nevertheless, the second symphony has the more pastoral quality of the pair. Mr. Stransky is quite right in saying that Richter took the opening measures of the F major symphony in the vein heroic. Yet for Max Reger it was "pastoral," while Steinbach patterned after Richter. Now, Richter was very close to Brahms, notwithstanding his Bayreuth allegiance; therefore the presumption is that he felt justified in "reading" the symphony in a broad, passionate manner. Neither Mr. Stransky nor Mr. Stokowski did so. Mr. Damrosch followed a middle course; when the reprise was reached his band played with more animation. If not precisely "heroic," then at least in a mood of lyrical exaltation should be that splendid sweeping downward dash. As for the "Pastoral" D major of Brahms last night it may be hinted that a house divided is apt to fall, and the first allegro went rather wobbly. Matters righted themselves in the gracious allegretto, and we all breathed a sigh of relief when the orchestra and Mr. Stransky came under the tape together at the end.

The novelty was three orchestral sketches by Reginald Sweet, modeled after some desultory lines of Walt Whitman, the Good Gray but Bad Old Poet of Camden and Cosmopolis. The composer, a Harvard "honor winner" in 1908, disarmed criticism with his title. His music is sketchy, mere color patches and oriental coloring. He has evidently a feeling for warm orchestral timbres. His tonal statement is simplicity itself. The new "dissouances" are in evidence. Brief, abrupt, suggestive, these exercises in monotonous rhythm—designedly so—might prove more interesting if elaborated. They recall Rimsky-Korsakoff Hans Sachs, and the latest Russians; that "Blast" had the grinding iteration of the East. They were all three liked, and Mr. Sweet made his bow.

Mischa Elman played the violin concerto of Tschaikovsky in dazzling style. The cadenza was colossal, the lyric episode, the canzonetta intensely emotional, yet not sensuous in tone. His was the very apotheosis of virtuosity and his success was a tumultuous one. The evening closed with the Prelude and Love-Death from "Tristan and Isolde."

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Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The War Department gave out two army casualty lists today, which contained 6,030 names, bringing the total for the army up to 175,005, so far as the names have been announced. No Marine Corps casualty list was issued, but the total previously announced for that arm was 4,997. The total for the army and Marine Corps is now 180,002.

Army lists issued today contained the names of 195 killed in action, 52 died of wounds, 22 killed by accident, 211 died of disease, 2,853 wounded severely, 1,196 wounded to a degree undetermined, 1,560 wounded slightly, and 441 missing in action.

Summary of Army Casualties to Date.

	Previously Reported.	Reported Dec. 19.	Total.
Killed in action	26,863	195	27,058
Lost at sea	732	..	732
Died of wounds	10,454	52	10,506
Died of accident	2,080	22	2,102
Died of disease	15,440	211	15,651
Total	55,569	480	56,049
Wounded	96,612	5,109	101,721
Missing	16,794	441	17,235
Total	168,975	6,030	175,005

The following abbreviations are used to indicate rank and the nature of the casualty:

(DA) Died from Accident or Other Cause.
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(DP) Died from Airplane Accident.
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(MA) Missing in Action.
(P) Prisoner.
(RD) Returned to Duty.
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HERTNETT, T. D., 58 Sumpter St., Brooklyn.....(WU)
HEYE, C., 136 Nostrand Av., B'klyn....(WS)
HIRSHMAN, IRVING, 4,123 12th Av., Brooklyn.....(WU)
HOBSON, H., 55 E. 74th St.—Lt.....(WU)
HODGINS, L. E., 131 W. 67th St.....(WU)
HOEFFLER, A. A., 431 E. 153d St.—Sgt.(WU)
HOERSTER, C. E., 1,336 Prospect Place, Brooklyn.....(WU)
HOPKINS, B., 922 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.....(WU)
HOPWOOD, JOHN, 2,216 8th Av.....(MA)
HORNUNG, A. H., 377 Himrod St., Brooklyn.....(WS)
HORTON, WM. F., 553 52d St., B'klyn.(WL)
HOUGHLAND, E. L., 115 Noble St., Brooklyn—Sgt.....(WS)
HOWORTH, P. E., 120 E. 87th St.....(WS)
HYNES, F. J., 469 Halsey St., B'klyn..(MA)
IRVINE, WM. G., 344 W 72d St.—Wgn.(WL)
IVERS, C., 626 Sterling Place, Bklyn...(MA)
JEFFERSON, F., 175 W. 72d St.—Corp.(WU)
JIRINEC, F., 115 40th St., Corona.....(WU)
JOAQUIN, LAWRENCE, 61 W. 99th St.(WS)
JOHNSON, R. E., 204 W 78th St.....(WS)
JOHNSTON, WM., 526 Boyd Av., Woodhaven, Long Island.....(DD)
JORDAN, JOHN, 500 W. 25th St.....(WA)
JUSZA, JOHN, 208 Green St., B'klyn....(WU)
KADLEC, CHARLES, 508 E. 78th St.(WS)
KAHN, LEO, 229 W. 78th St.....(MA)
KALISH, JOHN, 326 E. 150th St.....(WU)
KAMINSKY, DAVID, 1,648 17th St., Bklin.(WS)
KANE, H. B., 541 W. 152d St.....(WS)
KARTAWICH, JOHN, 93 Church St., Jamaica.....(WS)
KATZ, FRANK, 426 E. 88th St.....(WS)
KEAN, JOHN J., Nassau St.—Capt.....(WL)
KEATING, J. A., 17 Banta St., Elmhurst.....(WU)
KEITH, C., 148 Wyckoff St., Jamaica..(WU)
KELLY, JOHN J., 810 Bergen St., Brooklyn—Corp.....(MA)
KELLY, WILLIAM, 19 11th St., College Point.....(WS)
KENEDY, E. T., 4 Barclay St.—Lt.....(MA)
KENNEDY, JOHN P., 141 W. 128th St.—Sgt.(WU)
KENT, JOHN H., 88 Clove St., West Brighton, Staten Island.....(WU)
KERR, J. A., 2,605 8th Av.....(WU)
KERRIGAN, T. E., 18 Terry St., Woodhaven, Long Island.....(WL)
KESSLER, JOHN, Jr., 24 Crescent St., Brooklyn.....(WS)
KING, PATRICK, 301 W. 147th St.—Corp.....(WS)
KINNEY, HARRY D., 1,216 Nebraska Av Richmond Hill.....(WS)
KINSELLA, A. F., 2,500 Devoe Terrace.(WU)
KIRCHHOEFER, W. C., 347 Stanhope St., Brooklyn—Corp.....(WS)
KLETTER, W., 123 Norfolk St.....(WS)
KNAB, H., 28 Queens Blvd., Elmhurst..(WL)
KNOWLAN, J. M., 414 51st St., B'klyn.(WS)
KOCH, EMIL, 748 E. 225th St.....(WS)
KORNBLUTH, S. H., 70 E. 119th St..(WS)
KOSTOY, JOHN, 340 E. 10th St.....(WU)
KOTZIN, JACK, 769 Columbus Av.....(MA)
KOVNAT, I. P., 25 Lewis St.....(WS)
KRACKOW, A. A., 5,822 12th Av.,Bklyn.(WS)
KROPF, C. H., 345 19th St., Brooklyn..(WL)
KRUGER, H., 611 Kosciusko St., Brooklyn—Corp.....(WU)
KURKJIAN, J. G., 159 6th Av.—Corp..(WS)
KURZMAN, A., 1,621 Madison Av.....(WL)
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LABRONOWSKI, J., 85 Grant St., Brooklyn.....(WU)
LAFREDO, G., 280 Chauncey St.,Bklyn.(WS)
LAKE, J., 787 Quincy St., Brooklyn—Corp.....(WU)
LAMBRECHT, C., 844 Seneca Av., Brooklyn.....(MA)
LANG, W. G., 334 E. 198d St.—Sgt.....(WU)
LAWARE, W., Central New England R. R.—Corp.....(WS)
LAX, HARRY, 81 Van Nest Av.—Cook.(WS)
LECHETT, JOHN, 479 9th Av.....(WU)
LEE, HEZEKIAH, 147 Fulton St..Bklin.(WS)
LEE, WALLACE B., 25 W. 99th St.....(WS)
LEGNINI, FILIDEO, 663 Crescent Av.(WU)
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LENZ, JOHN F., 391 St. John's Place, Brooklyn—Bgl.....(WL)
LEONARD, JAMES P., 2,125 Nostrand Av., Brooklyn.....(WS)
LEVIN, IRVING, 242 South St.....(WU)
LEVINE, M., 857 So. 5th Av., B'klyn..(WS)
LEVY, HYMAN, 323 E. 109th St.....(WL)
L'HOMMEDIEU, GUY, 1,526 Pacific Av., Brooklyn.....(WS)
LIBERTO, GIUSEPPE, 337 E. 10th St..(MA)
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LIEBMAN, H., 80, 3d St.,Bklin.(WU)
LINDBORS, ARNE, 834 41st St., Bklin.(WU)
LINESBURGH, EDGAR, 38 Leo Pl., Brooklyn—Corp.....(WS)
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LOGAN, MICHAEL, 287 Raddi St., Long Island City—Corp.....(WL)
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LYNCH, E., 960 Franklin Av., Bklin.(MA)
LYNCH, H., 177 McDougall St.—Corp..(KA)
LYONS, ARTHUR, 612 W. 137th St. (WU)
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MAGUIRE, W. R., 205 E. 93th St.....(WS)
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MAHONEY, L.P., 143 E. 50th St.—Mch.(MA)
MALONEY, S. J., 108 Wyckoff St., Brooklyn—Corp.....(WS)
MANDLE, M. O., 302 Conner Av.—Sgt.(WS)
MANIET, J. P., Sefferts Av., Richmond Hill.....(WL)
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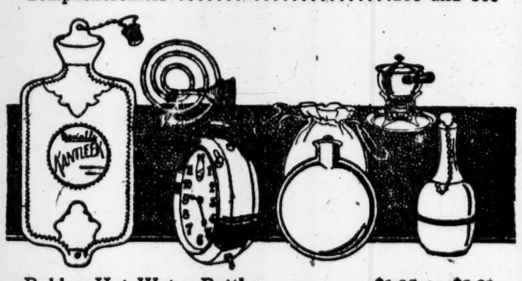

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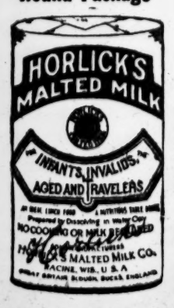

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J. B. F. HERRESHOFF SUED FOR DIVORCE

Copper Man and Chemical Scientist, Now 68, Long Separated from Wife.

PAPERS NOT MADE PUBLIC

Couple Married in 1882—Mrs. Herreshoff Originated the "Tree of Light."

J. B. Francis Herreshoff, member of the family of inventors and yacht builders, clubman, yachtsman, and chemical engineer, was sued yesterday in the Supreme Court for a divorce by Mrs. Emilie D. Lee Herreshoff. Mr. and Mrs. Herreshoff have been living apart for some years, Mrs. Herreshoff making her home at 875 West End Avenue and Mr. Herreshoff at 620 West End Avenue.

Oliver Wells, who filed the complaint in behalf of Mrs. Herreshoff, refused to discuss the case, and expressed regret that the suit had become public. The complaint could not be seen yesterday, but it is understood that the corespondent is not named.

Mr. Herreshoff, who is 68 years of age, is Vice President of the Nichols Copper Company, at 25 Broad Street, and a Director of the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company. He was graduated from Brown University in 1870 and was professor of analytical chemistry there from 1869 to 1872. He invented a process for manufacturing sulphuric acid and got the Perkin medal, the first time it was awarded in America, for work in chemical and metallurgical industries. He is a member of the leading chemistry, engineering, and metallurical clubs, and the New York Yacht, University, and the Garden City Golf Club. He is a brother of Charles Francis and Nat D. Herreshoff, yacht designers.

Mrs. Herreshoff in 1912 originated the Madison Square Christmas tree, following an idea prevailing in European cities, and her suggestion has been followed since. She attained some publicity in May, 1914, when a $1,100 ring and $1,300 necklace which she had lent to Mrs. Andrew Anthony of Bristol, R. I., daughter of United States Senator Colt, disappeared after Mrs. Anthony had left them at Carlton House for Mrs. Herreshoff, and the police were called in on the case. An arrest was made later.

Mr. Herreshoff was married in 1876 to Grace Eugenia Dyer of Providence, who died a few years later. He married the plaintiff in 1882 in Philadelphia, which city was her home. He said yesterday that he met her at a social gathering in Brooklyn at the home of her relatives. He said he had not seen her for two years and has not lived with her for nearly ten years.

Mr. Herreshoff declined to discuss the charges against him, but it is understood that the suit is based on three allegations of misconduct within the present year.

Charles Henry McKee, Publisher.

Special to The New York Times.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 19.—Charles Henry McKee, 66 years old, President of The Globe Publishing Company, publishers of The Globe-Democrat, died at his home here this evening from pneumonia, which had developed from influenza. Mr. McKee's first position in the business world was an assistant coal oil inspector in 1871 and 1872, for his father. He later entered the employ of The Globe-Democrat as bookkeeper, which position he held until 1891. He was then made Assistant Secretary and in 1897 was elected Vice President. Following the death of Daniel M. Houser, he was elected President of the company.

Christmas Greetings to The Times.

THE NEW YORK TIMES yesterday received cards of Christmas greeting from Private Joseph Berger, Company A, 311th Infantry, and Private Charles Yarczower, both at Base Hospital 41, St. Denis, France. The cards were the green and white ones distributed by the Knights of Columbus and bore in green print the greeting, "To all the folks back home in the Good Old U. S. A."

Thousands Yet Needed.

Don't forget in your Christmas remembrances New York's Hundred Neediest Cases.

HEWITT DIVORCED AND REMARRIED

Former Wife Sails for Europe, Where, It Is Said, She Will Engage in War Work.

DIVORCE KEPT FROM PUBLIC

Date of Wedding and Whereabouts of Bride and Bridegroom Not Revealed.

Peter Cooper Hewitt, electrical inventor, son of a former Mayor of New York and grandson of Peter Cooper, founder of Cooper Union, and his wife, who was Miss Lucy Work, a daughter of Frank Work, have been divorced. Mr. Hewitt was married a few days ago to a Miss or Mrs. Bruguiere, according to relatives of the Hewitt family, who refused yesterday to give more definite details.

The first Mrs. Hewitt sailed for England yesterday on the Adriatic, and is said to have gone abroad to do war work. The whereabouts of Mr. Hewitt and his bride could not be learned last night. At the Hewitt home, 11 Lexington Avenue, it was said merely that Mr. Hewitt was "away."

It was understood that the marriage took place outside of New York City two or three days ago. The divorce is understood to have been granted three weeks ago, but where it was granted and what was the cause given in the petition were not disclosed.

Mr. Hewitt married his first wife on April 27, 1887. The wedding was the social affair of the season, the luncheon at the home of the bride's father, 13 East Twenty-sixth Street, attracting much attention because of its unusual features. It was served out of doors by Delmonico under a specially erected marquee. The guests included many of the most prominent New Yorkers of that day and the gifts were costly, among them being a diamond crescent from Mrs. Burke-Roche, sister of the bride.

The Hewitts clung to the old Gramercy Park neighborhood, the Peter Cooper Hewitt home being still at 11 Lexington Avenue, while adjoining is the home of his sisters, Sarah and Eleanor Cooper Hewitt, and his brother, Erskine Hewitt. Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt entertained much in their home and participated in all the fashionable and charitable affairs sponsored by society during the Winter season in New York. Mrs. Hewitt usually spending her Summers abroad.

Mr. Hewitt, who is 57 years old, is descended from old Colonial stock on both sides. His father, Abram Stevens Hewitt, traced his lineage back to an old Hugenot family, the Garniers, on his mother's side. His paternal grandfather came to this country in 1790, was a civil engineer and assisted in the construction of the first steam engine ever made wholly in America.

Peter Cooper Hewitt's maternal grandfather was a descendant of Obadiah Cooper, one of two brothers who came to this country from England about 1662 and settled at Fishkill. Abram S. Hewitt, the father of Peter Cooper Hewitt, married Sarah Amelia Cooper, daughter of Peter Cooper, manufacturer, philanthropist, an early promoter of the Atlantic cable, and one of the best-known New Yorkers of his day. Abram S. Hewitt was a poor boy, who worked his way through college and later became a large manufacturer and Mayor of New York City.

Peter Cooper Hewitt is both a mechanical and an electrical engineer, educated at Stevens Institute and Columbia University, where he specialized in economics, electricity, physics, and chemistry. One of his best-known inventions is the Cooper Hewitt light, which makes use of mercury vapor in a sealed glass tube. Passage of an electric current through the vapor makes that vapor lucent and produces a soft light in much greater amount than can be generated from the same quantity of current in an incandescent bulb.

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Obituary Notes.

ALBERT W. SWENSON, 53 years old, a compositor, died at his home, 201 Engert Avenue, Brooklyn, on Tuesday. He was a member of Cornestone Lodge No. 367, F. and A. M.

Mrs. ELIZA BRUNDAGE, widow of William H. Brundage, died of pneumonia on Tuesday at her home, 271 Reid Avenue, Brooklyn, in her seventy-first year.

Mrs. LOUISE LORENZ BECK, mother of Herbert F. Beck, a musician, and a director of the Venth Conservatory of Music in Brooklyn, and of Captain Frederic L. Beck, 38th U. S. F. A., Camp Lewis, Washington, died on Wednesday at her home, 115 McDonough Street, Brooklyn. She was 53 years old.

Mrs. ALICE N. CONN, widow of Frank W. Conn, died on Wednesday at her home, 77 St. James Place, Brooklyn, of pneumonia, following influenza. Her husband, who died July 12 last, was a former President of the Manufacturers' and Business Men's Club. He was at one time General Superintendent of the New York Telephone Company.

GEORGE E. BARKER, for thirty-three years in the employ of Tiffany & Co., died at his home in Newark, N. J., on Wednesday. Mr. Barker was born in the Greenpoint section 51 years ago. He was a Past Master of Greenpoint Lodge No. 403, F. and A. M.

Miss SARAH MAHAFFY, a school teacher of Queens, who retired in 1904, died yesterday at her home in Elmhurst.

Miss MARY JANE ASHTON, with whom President Wilson boarded while studying at Johns Hop kins University, Baltimore, from 1883 to 1886, and who nursed him through a severe illness, died suddenly Wednesday night at her home in Baltimore.

EDGAR A. BEACH, father of George E. Beach, formerly of Montclair, N. J., is dead in the Odd Fellows' Home in Trenton, N. J., at the age of 92 years.

Colonel ROBERT H. R. LOUGHBOROUGH, U. S. A., retired, died last Sunday in the Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington, D. C. He was born in Virginia sixty-five years ago.

JAMES G. SMITH, for nearly twenty years Principal of Public School 29, Manhattan, and later at the head of Public School 100, Coney Island, died on Wednesday at his home, 7,72 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn.

Mrs. HARRIET E. HAINES CLARKE, wife of Horace P. Clarke, died Tuesday at Lakewood, N. J. The funeral was held yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred C. Bedford, 410 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn. Mrs. Bedford's husband is President of the Standard Oil Company. Mrs. Clarke was born in Boston.

LAURENCE J. KELLY, who was Chief Probation Officer of the Court of Special Sessions for six years prior to his resignation last year, died Wednesday morning at his home, 430 West Fifty-seventh Street. Mr. Kelly was born in New York City sixty-one years ago. He was a member of the Democratic Committee of the Fifth Assembly District.

Quartermaster Sergeant JOHN HAY of the 9th Coast Defense died yesterday at his home, 402 West Twentieth Street.

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ANSWERS CRITICISM AGAINST THE Y.M.C.A.

Mott Defends Work of Organization and Invites Complaints in Concrete Cases.

DENIES PROFIT MAKING

Cites Findings of Government Inquiry to Show That Association Lost on Canteens Abroad.

John R. Mott, Chief Executive of the National War Council of the Young Men's Christian Association, in his office at 347 Madison Avenue, last evening took up some criticisms that have reached Y. M. C. A. headquarters and answered them. At the same time, Dr. Mott said that there might be others, and he wished that any one who had concrete cases of bad work or lack of work or indifferent work by representatives of the Y. M. C. A. overseas would report the cases to him, in as great detail as possible and as soon as possible.

"We want to know," said Dr. Mott, "all of our shortcomings, both of omission and commission, so that, as far as possible, they may be corrected. We want all the reliable information on this subject we can obtain, and anybody who has any ought to let us have it as soon as possible. They owe it to the men who are still over there and will be over there for many months. If we aren't delivering the goods, after the way the people of this country have supported us, then we ought to be made to do so, and that can be done. If I have been inefficient I ought to be removed. If anybody else has, he or she ought to be removed.

"Of course, we have heard much fault found with what we have done. Some of it is justified; some of it is not. But recently we sent over three of our most important and ablest high officers, George W. Perkins, Mortimer L. Schiff, and F. S. Brockman, and they will make a most searching investigation. If a rattling of dry bones be necessary, they will rattle them. Of that you may be sure. When we have the result of the investigation we shall give the newspapers of the country our conclusions.

"It has been charged by wounded and ill men that they saw no Y. M. C. A. workers from the time they entered the hospital. In order to prevent any duplication of effort overseas, an agreement was reached between the American Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. This provided that the American Red Cross should concern itself with the care of the wounded and ill; the Y. M. C. A. and kindred organizations with the well. It is perfectly possible that a wounded or ill man would see no Y. M. C. A. worker from the time he entered the hospital until he left. This might lead to the supposition that the Y. M. C. A. was cold and unfeeling, where, as a matter of fact, it was simply living up to an agreement.

Denies Profit Making.

"It has been said that the Y. M. C. A. has been profiting by the operation of the canteens overseas. It is not true. In the terms of Bulletin No. 33 from General Pershing's headquarters it was provided that if there were any profit derived from the canteens, the Y. M. C. A. would use it exclusively for the benefit of the men of the army. The discrepancy between the quartermaster prices and Y. M. C. A. prices was investigated by the War Department. The following telegram from Third Assistant Secretary of War F. P. Keppel is self-explanatory:

"'Matter of prices asked by Young Men's Christian Association for its articles sold in canteen overseas already investigated by War Department and condition being remedied. Young Men's Christian Association originally asked by General Pershing to run canteen for army on cost basis. To do this had to reckon in price fixing such overhead charges as transportation charges and marine insurance, so that prices were much higher than in this country. Young Men's Christian Association made no profit, but lost thousands of dollars. Arrangements now made will enable them to obtain supplies from sources that will reduce overhead charges and keep prices down.'

"Again, I have heard it charged that none of the men in the service could get anything for nothing from the Y. M. C. A., except writing paper. It has been the policy of the Y. M. C. A. to give free service and not primarily free supplies. This policy has from the beginning commanded the approval of the army authorities. Nevertheless, during the month of September of this year we distributed 15 soldiers' overseas $75,000 worth of supplies. This is in addition to $150,000 excess of cost over selling prices on supplies sold during the same months, the last month of which we have received a report. Besides giving away vast quantities of supplies in front line work, the Y. M. C. A. supplied between July and November to the army overseas free use of $829,000 worth of athletic supplies, not to mention hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of magazines and educational supplies. Furthermore, we charge the men no membership fees. All the privileges of huts are absolutely free. So are all the motiou picture shows, and the lecture courses.

"Now let me take up the charge that gift tobacco was sold at our canteens. It is true that, in a few cases, gift tobacco was sold at Y. M. C. A. canteens, and the circumstances were these: The New York Sun, The Chicago Tribune, and possibly other parties shipped tobacco to France in care of the Quartermaster, with the intention of having it distributed free to soldiers. Some portions of this tobacco, because cases were not sufficiently marked, were sold to the Y. M. C. A. by the Quartermaster and retailed in certain Y. M. C. A. canteens to soldiers at the price paid the Quartermaster. Later, when soldiers came to open these parcels, they found in them evidence that they had been intended for free distribution. In very case where these were returned to the Y. M. C. A. it furnished free an equivalent amount of tobacco from its own supplies. The New York Sun states that they have investigated several stories of this kind and found the facts to be as stated above. The Quartermaster concerned has also investigated the matter and fully exonerates the Y. M. C. A.

Nine Workers Killed.

"I have been asked if it is true that the Y. M. C. A. workers overseas did not go to the front lines, but persistently dodged dangers. The best answer to the question, however, is that since the Y. M. C. A. went overseas to serve the American Expeditionary Forces nine of its workers have been killed by shell fire while on duty, twenty-nine were seriously gassed or wounded, and in addition to this thirty-one have died in the service chiefly as a result of exposure and overwork. It will be of interest to add that ten have been cited for bravery or decorated.

Dr. Mott said that the Y. M. C. A. is operating 1,507 huts, canteens, and other centres in France for the benefit of our own men and is assisting the French to operate 1,350 foyers du soldats. The organization is doing similar work in Italy, where the casa del soldato have increased from 200 to nearly 2,000. All told, the organization, Dr. Mott said, has 5,000 men and 1,300 women working overseas, including about 100 in Russia. He said that the Y. M. C. A. received $100,000 000 from the recent combined war drive and the other organizations received the balance. Or, rather, that was the division agreed. But all the organizations received more than that, because, while $100,750 000 was asked for, the public gave $203,000,000. The Y. M. C. A. will get 58 per cent. of the total.

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HARDING URGES BANK BILL.

Favors Increase of Surplus to 100 Per Cent. of Capital Stock.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Appearing before the House Banking Committee today in support of Senator Phelan's bill to amend the Federal Reserve act, Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve Board urged immediate legislation authorising increase of Federal banks' surplus to 100 per cent. of their paid-in capital stock.

Governor Harding said that while profit was not and should not be the primary object of the Federal banks, the banks had been so successful that several of them, if the proposed legislation were authorized, would have 100 per cent. surplus on Jan. 1, and that all would have that surplus by next July. He explained that additional security for the $2,500,000,000 of outstanding Federal Reserve notes, as well as an increase in the Federal system to compete with foreign finacial concerns in future financing, would be made possible by the legislation.

"The board views with some concern the large amount of outstanding Federal Reserve notes," the witness said, "but the banks have been obliged to support the Government in its financing, and we now hope we can reduce the outstanding notes."

J. Cohen Put to Death in Sing Sing.

OSSINING, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Jacob Cohen, convicted of killing Policeman Samuel Rosenfeld on Feb. 13 in Brooklyn, was put to death tonight in the electric chair. The condemned man was led to the death chamber by Dr. Jacob Katz, the prison rabbi. Just before the execution Cohen refused to see his mother because she had renounced him after his conviction. Warden William Moyer was in charge, and after the usual three shocks had been applied Dr. Amos Q. Squire pronounced Cohen dead.

SAYS RAILWAY RATES COULD BE REDUCED

McAdoo Also Believes Five-Year Federal Control Would Point to Private Ownership.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Director General of Railroads McAdoo, at a meeting with representatives of the press today, made three important additions to what he had previously said about his proposal that Congress extend the Federal control of the railroads to five years. They were:

First, that economies under the extension would make possible a substantial reduction in freight and passenger rates, without any reduction in wages.

Second, that, in his opinion, the lessons from a five-year Federal control were likely to result in private ownership of railroads, under some form of Federal control, rather than public ownership.

Third, that the railroads had not been "scrambled" so as to make the taking of them apart difficult.

Mr. McAdoo was asked if he thought rates could be reduced in the first year of the proposed extended control. He said that it was his impression that they could. He would not predict that during the five-year period the wartime increase in rates could be removed entirely, but said undoubtedly a very considerable reduction could be made, through efficiency obtained from continued unified operation and improvements. One condition was the cooperation of all classes concerned, some of which were now pulling against each other, owing, he thought, to the present condition of uncertainty as to what was to be done with the railroads.

With regard to the financial needs of the railroads in the immediate future it was learned today from an authoritative source that it may not be necessary to call on the War Finance Corporation for assistance. Economies introduced in 1918 would not reflect themselves fully until 1919, it was said, and each additional month would show a gain, it was expected, as in 1918 there has been a twelve months' increase in wages as against a six months' increase in rates. There was no basis, it was said, for the estimate that the difference between the Government's guarantee to the railroads and the earnings would foot up $200,000,000, and it was very likely to be much less than this.

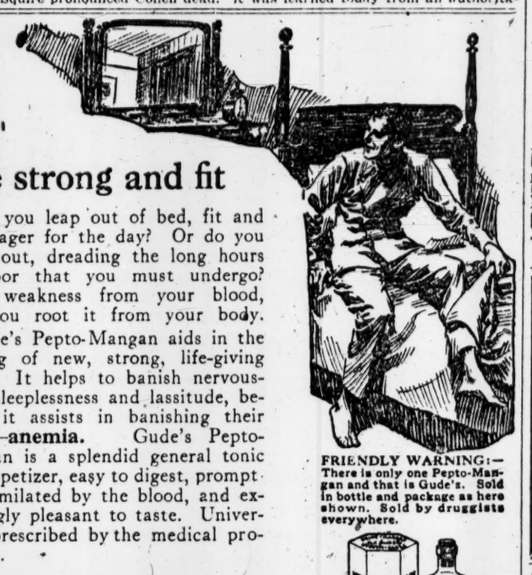
No successor to Mr. McAdoo as Director General has yet been determined upon. Since his salary as Secretary of the Treasury ceased, Mr. McAdoo has been serving the Government without pay.

RAILROAD RECEIPTS UP.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Through statements issued by the Federal Administration and the Interstate Commerce Commission the Bureau of Railway News and Statistics here announced today it was enabled to make an approximation of the average passenger and freight receipts of the railroads in September, compared with the corresponding month last year.

The average receipts from passengers carried one mile this year are given as 2.520 cents, and from freight per ton carried one mile, 0.029 cent; those from passengers carried a mile last year were 1.986 cents and from freight per ton 0.722 cent.

Thus the average increase under Federal control is slightly more than 28 per cent. in each case.



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Here is a chance to help yourself and at the same time to do a good turn to the fellows who are "Over There" and who are yet to come back. You would not have hesitated to share your grub with them in the trenches. Help to give them a lift and assure them a continuous supply of food and other necessaries.

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MR. KNOX'S PLAN.

Senator KNOX'S contribution to the League of Nations discussion is important because it is helpful, not obstructive. His speech in the Senate was a reasoned and statesmanlike utterance, it illuminated the subject, for it presented in a clear and logical manner the objects to be attained at the Paris Conference in their proper order of succession. There may be differences between what President WILSON has in mind and what Senator KNOX has proposed. But they are such differences that in their inevitable conciliation they help to the attainment of the end desired. All informing discussion at this moment is helpful, for much light is needed.

The problem of ending the war, as Mr. KNOX says, is one of "restitution, reparation and guarantees." Restitution is accomplished when territory invaded in this war is evacuated and provinces stolen in former wars are restored. Reparation is a matter of computation and assessment. Here Mr. KNOX would avoid either the folly of exacting from Germany payments she could not possibly make, or, on the other hand, such indulgent treatment that she would be able to rebuild her power in a degree which would make her again a menace to the world. Restitution and reparation, with the many collateral problems involved, will naturally come first in the order of business at the Conference. They will demand no little time. It will be necessary to appoint commissions of inquiry to determine the scope and amount of damages to be assessed against the offending Powers and the labors of these commissions will be protracted. The political and geographical arrangements necessary for the establishment of the new-born States in Eastern and Southern Europe will also occupy the time of the Conference. Yet it is necessary that these matters should be disposed of with as much speed as is consistent with justice and security, to the end that a treaty of peace may be signed and ratified, since it is to the interest of all the nations concerned that the war shall in the legal sense come to an end at the earliest possible date.

It may be, as Mr. WILSON has declared, that the formation of a League of Nations should be made an essential part of the conditions of peace. Yet the legal ending of the war cannot be delayed indefinitely to await an agreement upon contentious details of an undertaking which the war itself has already advanced far toward practical accomplishment. The Allies and the United States constitute a League of Nations which has demonstrated its effectiveness for securing a peace and which will be equally effective in guaranteeing it. There is the basis upon which the new structure can be erected. Mr. GLADSTONE said that the Constitution of the United States was the greatest work ever struck off at one time by the mind of man. To create a League of Nations as an original work would be an undertaking of even greater magnitude. Certainly if the League is to have a Constitution, is to involve a pact between nations, a council of conciliation, a court of adjudication, and a permanent military force to execute its decrees, as some have proposed, we can readily see that the Conference at Paris would be indefinitely prolonged should its sessions be continued until agreement upon all these matters has been reached.

It is not necessary to do everything at once. When the nations have agreed to form a League the work will be already half done; then the organism can be completed by subsequent negotiation. The relations of firm friendship and good understanding between the United States, Great Britain and France embody the promise and supply the structure of the League. The virtue of Mr. KNOX'S suggestion is that the motive of individual national interest would be invoked to support the common obligation of the nations forming the League; and nations would not be called upon to take part in settlements altogether outside their sphere of interest. Minor differences arising between European nations, for instance, would be the concern of European Powers, since it would be to their immediate interest that peace should be preserved. Similarly, nations in disagreement this side of the ocean would be persuaded by the United States to settle their differences amicably. "If a "situation should arise in which any "Power or combination of Powers "should directly or indirectly menace "the freedom and peace of Europe," the United States would consult the Powers affected, with a view to concerted action. We should not need to send troops to settle a little quarrel in the Balkans, but, as the war recently ended has proved with all clearness, the threat of a great war in Europe would be a matter of immediate concern to us, since it would involve our security.

This principle of division or apportionment of duties between the Old World and the New has been set forth and advocated in these columns as a means of removing one of the great obstacles to the formation of a League of Nations. It would be a wise policy, in organizing the League, to respect long-established political systems so far as they are compatible with the purpose of guaranteeing peace, for to reject or seek to overthrow them would almost certainly defeat the ends sought. Senator KNOX sees clearly, what THE TIMES has already pointed out, that the American people cannot be expected to abandon the Monroe Doctrine, any more than the British people can be expected to abandon the British Navy. Neither of these renunciations is necessary, or should be counseled. We are confident that when the ideas of statesmen about to assemble at Paris are presented and compared, they will not be found to differ in any wide and irreconcilable sense from the main outlines of the plan, or rather the principles, presented by the Pennsylvania Senator.

WHAT DO THEY CARE?

JAMES R. MANN having formally announced his candidacy for Speaker, why should Republicans who are blind enough to support him worry about their defeat two years hence? They make it plain that they don't care whether the Democrats win the Presidency in 1920 or not. They began their performances at the Chicago Convention, they trampled on the progressives at the next opportunity, which was the meeting of the Republican National Committee, they maintained a pro-German in the Chairmanship as long as they dared, and the only sensible thing they have ever done—supposing them to have an eye on the Presidency—was to elect HAYS Chairman. The Old Guard of the Republican Party is just as oblivious to Presidencies and intent only on the thing to be settled at a given time as was ever the Democratic Party in its most foolish days.

They don't need to be told that MANN as Speaker will alienate not only the progressive vote of the West, but the pro-Ally vote of the East. They know it as well as anybody else. But the only thing that fills their eyes is the fact that here is an office to be filled and that MANN has always been "one of the boys." It is of no use to reason with them; the only thing that Republicans who want to win can do is to go in and beat them. And Democrats who think it best for the country that there should be two political parties will wish such men well. It will be bad even for the Democrats themselves if they have too easy a walkover in 1920.

STOCK EXCHANGE CLEARINGS.

Clearing debits and credits between banks and clearing purchases and sales between dealers in stocks are the same in principle. There is an existing system for clearing of Stock Exchange business, with presumption in favor of enlarging it, rather than of adopting the foreign system of fortnightly settlements. The intention and the effect of the two proposals are similar, that is, to reduce the demands of dealings in securities upon the liquid funds which are better devoted to business in producing or distributing commodities. The latter is the more important, but the former is the more conspicuous, and a goodly share of it is speculative, rather than meritorious, investment.

The difficulty of separating investment dealings in securities from speculative dealings is great, if not impossible, under the conditions on which the business is done. The next best thing is to reduce the total volume of turnover by balancing the buying and selling contracts, and using bank funds only for the unbalanced portion. There is even a possibility that the plan may be able to offset a purchase of one security against the sale of another, for one supplies a debit and the other a credit which may be balanced, as well as debits and credits between the checks of different customers of different banks.

The transmutation of debits and credits of share dealings into debits and credits of dollars may be effected, according to the plan, by establishing a Stock Exchange bank which shall have the custody of securities in exchange for its own checks until the dollar differences between buyers and sellers are arranged. Otherwise, on the present plan, it is necessary for dealers to pay for securities before they can get them, and to deliver securities before they can collect for them. It is thought that the new plan will reduce the demands upon the facilities of the banks by 65 per cent. Necessarily, also, it will reduce the business of the banks in this respect correspondingly, although there will be no loss of deposits. The deposits of the dealers in securities must be transferred to the Stock Clearing Corporation, but they will be retransferred by the corporation back to the banks for other uses up to the limits of reserve requirements. There is no lack of business for the banks, and they may be glad to be relieved of a business which requires overcertification.

On the new method securities will not be sent through the streets, and checks for them paid out to messengers not always responsible or faithful. The method promises betterment over the foreign method of fortnightly settlements in that it will avoid congestion of credit so great that three days are required for the process. If there should be difficulties of detail the hoped-for benefits are great enough to justify patience in removing them, rather than to allow them to defeat the trial. The prejudice against domestic finance is not so great as it was, and the presumption in favor of foreign goods and ways is less than it was, so the field is clear.

KITCHIN BALKS M'ADOO.

The House Ways and Means Committee has rejected Secretary MCADOO'S last request by refusing to extend beyond the signing of peace the system of foreign credits to our "associates" in the war. Chairman KITCHIN thus places himself in opposition to all versed in the ways of foreign trade, as well as to Secretary MCADOO. "Never do today what can be postponed until tomorrow" is a maxim better fitted to other activities than those of trade and credit. It makes little difference when or how laws are passed, for business must accommodate itself to them. It is different with business. If we won't give credits to foreign buyers there are those who will, and the givers of the credit will get the business.

Secretary MCADOO did not ask for the enlargement of the authorized credit of ten billions. He only asked that the granting of the authorized credits should not be made dependent upon the uncertain processes of arranging peace. If it were known how soon or how late peace may be signed there would be something for trade to look ahead to. But if it were to come soon or suddenly France would have difficulty in paying for $65,000,000 worth of goods, to use Secretary MCADOO'S example. Another example is the disposal of 100,000 motor trucks, which must be sold to somebody, and of $300,000,000 worth of machinery now useless to the Government, which might be exchanged for credits as useful to the United States as the machinery would be for the reconstruction of Belgium and France.

These and other similar steps in demobilization would be helped by foreign credits as much as they may be hindered by the refusal of them. It is hard to see the benefit of refusing Secretary MCADOO'S request beyond making it easier for Congress, which is overworked by the doing of unnecessary things.

ADMIRAL BEATTY'S FAREWELL.

The fighting Admiral of the British fleet, Sir DAVID BEATTY, will have to write his own story of the war. After his farewell talk to Admiral RODMAN and the officers of the American flagship New York, Sir DAVID cannot plead a lack of familiarity with the art of saying the right thing in the best English. If Mr. KIPLING and Mr. CONRAD and Mr. MASEFIELD had put their heads together to compose the speech that the British Admiral should make when he said good-bye to his American comrades, those masters of the vernacular could not have matched Sir DAVID'S sailor valedictory.

It had the spirit of NELSON'S reply when he was praised for his victory in the battle of the Nile: "I had the hap- "piness to command a band of broth- "ers." In Sir DAVID'S speech was the savor of the sea; the brine must have been on his lips and the north wind in his lungs when he spoke so feelingly to his companions of many a night vigil and call to quarters. It was on the forecastle that he faced them, grouped about him, a historic movement. His heart was in each word, and every word rang with sincerity. What was said, always to the point and just enough, with a rare sweetness and delicacy, Americans proud of their navy cannot read without emotion, and its effect upon the listening officers will be a memory through life with them.

There was not one of them who did not feel with Sir DAVID BEATTY a sense of disappointment that the Germans had not come out to test the battle spirit of the British and American fleets. They agreed with him that "it "was a pitiful day to see those great "ships coming in like sheep being "herded by dogs to their fold with- "out an effort on anybody's part." Like the fighting British Admiral, they could not understand it. It was not the traditional way of the sailors of the two navies, who had fought some fierce bouts together. We fancy that no Captain who ever walked a quarterdeck could have paid a more delightful tribute to admired comrades than this:

I want you to take back a message to the Atlantic Fleet that you have left a very warm place in the hearts of the Grand Fleet which cannot be filled until you come back or send another squadron to represent you.

It was not easy for Admiral BEATTY to say good-bye to the home-returning American officers. Consider this moving sentiment: "I hope that in the "sunshine which Admiral RODMAN "tells me always shines there you "will not forget your 'Comrades of "the Mist' and your pleasant asso- "ciations of the North Sea." And then the handclasps, whose warmth and firmness expressed a good deal more than esteem for Great Britain's Admiral with the Irish tongue and the Irish genius for friendship! It had been a joy to serve under a commander who in his daring and skill, his fairness and chivalry, reflected the ideals of the men who had been trained to serve their country at Annapolis. There has been no herald of good-will between America and England more winning than Sir DAVID BEATTY, and the measure of his manhood leaves no room for doubt that he is sincere and loyal.

A LEAGUE AGAINST ENGLAND.

The League of Small and Subject Nationalities is at it again. Mr. P. W. WILSON, New York correspondent of The London Daily News, was invited to address this previously well enough known organization at a meeting here last Saturday night. Neither in his personality nor in his professional connection would he be suspected of imperialistic tendencies; but when he began his address with the remark "I am an Englishman," he was greeted, he says, by a storm of protest. Having already heard a plea for lenient treatment of Germany, together with attacks on England by an Indian exile and an Irish Neorepublican, having understood that the purpose of the conference was to send a cablegram asking President WILSON to lay the "cases" of Ireland, Egypt, and India before the Peace Conference, he ventured to express a hope for cordial relations between the British Commonwealth and the United States. This suggestion provoked hisses.

A year ago this body issued a call for a convention in which representatives of twenty-five nations were to be included. Along with the then subject nationalities, and others, such as the Scandinavian countries, Holland, and Greece, which were only small, not subject, there were included not only Ireland, Egypt, India, and the Transvaal, but Scotland, a country which is not ordinarily thought of as groaning under an alien yoke. Before that convention opened the representatives of Alsace-Lorraine, the Czechoslovaks, the Jugoslavs, the Arabs, the Armenians, the Syrians, and the Greeks withdrew from the program, charging that they had been brought in merely to furnish a pretense of respectability for anti-English propaganda. Of course this was denied, as was the further assertion of these representatives of nations oppressed by the enemy that they had been told to speak softly on German atrocities and tyranny. But when the convention did meet, praise of the British Army as the liberator of the Arabs and Palestine was heard in silence, while a harangue on English "tyranny" in Scotland was cheered vigorously.

As Mr. P. W. WILSON points out, it is not even a league against the Allies; that would stir up too much opposition. There is much talk of India, Egypt, Ireland; no talk of Algeria, Tunis, Libya, the Philippines, the Dutch East Indies, or the colonies or dependencies of any other country but England. It is a league against England, and we ought to have learned by this time what interests are served by activities of this sort. That the league has only an incidental interest in the subject peoples themselves may be surmised from the fact that apparently only representatives of the most anti-British faction in British dependencies were asked to speak; and from the further fact that lately the Jews of Palestine and the Arabs of the Hedjaz have deliberately and voluntarily tried to put themselves under the protection of the British Empire, which they seem to regard more favorably than does this group of Adullamite exiles.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

His Defense True but Ineffective.

Quite vainly does General MARCH attempt the vindication of the silver chevron by telling a part of the exact truth about it. Of course, not a word he says can be denied or even questioned. The intentions of the War Department in devising this insignium were more than innocent—they were admirable. The purpose was so to mark all ranks in the army of men who had been kept on this side of the water throughout the war that all who saw them would know the fine part they had played in it. And more than that was to be marked.

In addition, the silver chevron was to be a reminder to all who saw it that home service is entirely honorable—that, as General MARCH says, upon its cheerful and competent performance by the men on whom it was imposed depended not only the success of our military operations abroad but the very existence of the soldiers on the fighting line as well as that of the equally or more numerous men who, in France, did exactly the sort of work that was recognized by the silver chevron.

It is also true, as General MARCH says, that neither those who wear, nor the civilians who see, the silver chevrons should consider it as anything else or less than a badge of merit, a claim to respect—a guarantee that he on whose uniform it appears deserves well of his country.

A Detested Mark of Distinction.

Having thus rehearsed intentions and expectations, and stated what might, could, would, and should have been the uses and consequences of the silver chevron, it is possible without incurring the charge of not seeing both sides of the question to recur to the realities in the case. Those facts are that an overwhelming majority of the men who have been ordered thus to decorate their uniforms are doing it with intense reluctance because they see in it, and because a like majority of civilians see in it, only an advertisement of the fact that while some men went across the sea and risked their lives in fighting the Germans, these men stayed at home where it was nice and safe.

That this mistake should be made by anybody is lamentable, but to have ignored what human nature rendered the certainty—that this mistake would be made—was a still greater mistake, and it will be the greatest of all the mistakes falling in the same category if the original mistake is not promptly corrected by rescinding the order requiring the wearing of the silver chevron.

It is a waste of time to remind the protesting soldiers that none of them should be ashamed, or even indisposed, to wear a badge that puts them in the same class as General WOOD and many another officer of courage as little dubitable as his. Grievances, like responsibilities, are not lessened when shared. The silver chevron is hated, it invites the jeers of the unthinking multitude, and it accomplishes not one of the purposes for which it was invented. Service is service, and if it would be absurd to claim that home service is just as glorious as foreign service in the field and at the front, it is not absurd to insist that it should not be subjected to undeserved obloquy.

Our Letters About the "Cases."

Among the letters accompanying contributions for the relief of the "hundred neediest cases," many are notable as revealing just what it is in these appeals for aid that touches the hearts of THE TIMES readers and just what are the emotions that prompt them to respond.

One of the letters printed yesterday inclosed $10 that was sent by a young woman who had been, in a previous year, a "neediest case" herself. Thanks to timely help then received, she is now able as well as eager to render a like service to others who are as helpless as she was then. Surely nothing could more clearly show that the precise purpose for which these "cases" are presented can be and is accomplished.

Another of yesterday's communications brought $30 with the information that it included a wife's Christmas present to her husband and the husband's to his wife. There is a suggestion in that and one that should lead to emulation. No holiday expenditure could well be more in keeping with the meaning of the season.

Other letters—most of them, in fact—give gratifying assurance that all of the "cases" are read and studied—that the choice among them is not by chance or careless. That is as it should be. And the relief in every one of them should be immediate. That it will be prompt THE TIMES is sure from the experience of other years, but this particular beneficence is unlike many others in that nobody is solicited to give except in so far as the printing of the sorrowful stories constitutes a solicitation.

The giving, in other words, is purely voluntary and not the result of pressure. The generosity of response is therefore the more creditable to THE TIMES public.

Peace Terms for Turkey.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Permit me to express my gratitude for and admiration of your editorial, "The Turks," in this morning's (Dec. 18) issue.

It was my privilege on Sunday morning at the Cathedral to press home our national duty to insist at Paris that Armenia shall be made at once an independent State and fully indemnified, while the Turk be packed off to Anatolia to "stew in his own juice," a fatal auto-poisoning.

I have found it very difficult to convince my friends that there is on foot in England, and in a lesser degree in America, a movement to let the Turk down easy and to allow his continued rule over Christian races under the guise of autonomy under Turkish suzerainty. Mr. Ward Price's Constantinople dispatch in THE TIMES of Sunday, Dec. 15, is indisputable confirmation. Your ringing words convey the hope that Armenia's fate will no longer be a matter of indifference to our nation. I trust that all our public prints will at once take up and re-echo your declaration of our duty, Armenia's due and the Turk's deserts.

ROBERT ELLIS JONES, Canon Bursar.
Cathedral of St. John the Divine.
New York, Dec. 16, 1918.

FOR AN ALTAR LACE.

I wish the little convent maids could trace,
With delicate artistry, an altar lace,
Showing that fair and lordly pageant when
The Belgian King and Queen came home again
To Bruges—white thread in guiltless hand
Weave honor to the unsullied honor of that land!

Pure white the picture—colorless? 'Tis true!
You must imagine jewel blue
Of sky, and silver of a cloud
Above a joyous crowd;
And banners manifold—
Blue, scarlet, black, and gold—
Decking a hundred towers;
And cobbles strewn with flowers;
And in the midst of all,
As in a tale my nurse used tell at evenfall—
Of King and Queen so good,
Riding out scatheless from the enchanted wood
Where powers of evil sought them, sadder than death,
Brave in the sunlight—Albert and Elizabeth!

And round the border would your eye be caught
By symbols of the Passion, subtly wrought,
Replacing old motifs of gayety—
The swan, the peacock, and the flowering tree,
The ribboned pan-pipes, hinting of meadows fair
In lands where little children know not care.

Nor apple, pear, nor vine
Within the quaint design,
Nor rose, nor lily! Instead
The leaves wherewith the years have graced their dead.
Above: the Cross of Christ medallioned.
And, below:
The arms of Belgium wrought as white as snow!

ANNE W. YOUNG.

VOTES TO REPEAL MAIL ZONE RATES

Senate, 34 to 22, Favors Restoring Old System and Further Perfects Tax Measure.

SUBSTITUTE BILL PUT IN

La Follette Proposes Large Increases on Profits and Incomes—Military Mail Service Criticised.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—By adopting the Finance Committee amendments to the War Revenue bill affecting second class postage and insurance companies, the Senate today cleared the way for disposal of the few other contested but important features remaining. Leaders now have increased confidence of passing the bill before adjournment next Monday.

By a vote of 34 to 22, the Senate approved the committee amendment proposing repeal next July 1 of the present zone system of second class postage rates and substitution of a rate of 1 cent a pound within 150 miles and 1½ cents beyond. Most of the day was spent in spirited discussion of this amendment and the one by Senator MCKELLAR of Tennessee for a modified zone plan, which was rejected without a roll call.

The Senate also approved the committee plan for new rates on casualty, fire, marine, and other insurance companies, except life insurance. The new rates, based on premium receipts, are, respectively: Fire insurance companies, 1% per cent.; casualty, plate glass, and similar companies, 1½ per cent., and marine, 2¼ per cent. on inland and 1% per cent. on export policies.

Disposal of these and many minor administrative and verbiage changes left virtually only the income, war excess profits, inheritance, and luxury tax sections to be considered.

Substitute Bill by La Follette.

A substitute for the committee's bill, proposing large tax increases, principally on big incomes and war-excess profits, was introduced late in the day by Senator La Follette, Republican, of Wisconsin, who is expected to make a lengthy address tomorrow in its behalf. Senator Jones, Democrat, of New Mexico, plans to advocate an amendment to continue war profits taxation through 1920, and Senator Thomas, Democrat, of Colorado is expected to propose elimination of the inheritance tax provisions, with Senator Kenyon of Iowa and others prepared to urge reinsertion of the 20 per cent. tax on luxuries. Besides these questions, that of prescribing 1920 tax rates, opposed by Republicans, remains for disposition.

Disposal of the second-class postage section was regarded as removing a considerable obstacle from the bill's path. Senators HARDWICK of Georgia and MCKELLAR of Tennessee led the fight on the committee amendment, which was defended by Senator SMOOT of Utah. Opponents charged that second-class publications were granted a large Government mail "subsidy," while Senator SMOOT declared the present zone system tended to foster undesirable sectionalism and would drive many small publications out of business.

On the roll call on adoption of the committee amendment thirteen Democrats and twenty-one Republicans supported the new periodical rates, with fifteen Democrats and seven Republicans in opposition, as follows:

Roll Call in Detail.

Democrats for adoption—Fletcher, Gerry, Henderson, Hitchcock, Jones of New Mexico, Kendrick, Martin of Virginia, Pollock, Ransdell, Simmons, Smith of Maryland, Swanson, and Underwood. Total, 13.

Republicans for adoption—Borah, Calder, Dillingham, Fernald, France, Harding, Johnson of California, Jones of Washington, Knox, Lodge, McCumber, McLean, McNary, Moses, Page, Penrose, Poindexter, Sherman, Smoot, Spencer, and Weeks. Total, 21. Total for, 34.

Democrats against adoption—Beckham, Hardwick, Johnson of South Dakota, Kirby, McKellar, Martin of Kentucky, Myers, Nugent, Pomerene, Shaffroth, Sheppard, Smith of Arizona, Thomas, Trammell, and Vardaman. Total, 15.

Republicans against adoption—Curtis, Gronna, Kellogg, Kenyon, La Follette, Norris, and Sutherland. Total, 7. Total against, 22.

Senators Sterling of South Dakota, Warren of Wyoming, and Watson of Indiana, Republicans, voted for the committee amendment, but because of absent "pairs" withdrew their votes, and Senator Gay of Louisiana, Democrat, announced that he was paired, and, although unable to vote for the amendment, favored its adoption.

The substitute bill which Senator La Follette will advance tomorrow proposes mainly large increases in the war excess profits rates and individual income surtaxes. In lieu of the bill's levy of 30 per cent. on the excess of corporations' net income over credits and under 20 per cent. of invested capital, Senator La Follette's bill proposes 35 per cent. on profits under 15 per cent. of invested capital. Instead of the bill's tax of 60 per cent. on profits in excess of 20 per cent., the Wisconsin member proposes a tax of 60 per cent. on profits between 15 and 20 per cent., and 70 per cent. on those over 20 per cent.

The La Follette substitute also proposes to retain the 12 per cent. tax on corporation incomes, but would cut the individual normal rate from 12 to 2 per cent. and obtain the bulk of individual income revenue from surtaxes. In lieu of the bill's surtaxes, ranging from 1 per cent. on incomes between $5,000 and $6,000 to 65 per cent. on those over $1,000,000, Senator La Follette's substitute proposes graduated surtaxes ranging from 5 per cent. on incomes between $6,000 and $7,000 to 78 per cent. on incomes over $500,000.

From individual incomes, Senator La Follette estimates that his bill would raise $1,784,000,000, compared with $1,432,000,000 estimated under the pending measure. He made no estimate of revenue from his proposed increases of war excess profits, but in his recent minority report advocated securing about double the $2,400,000,000 from that source proposed by the bill.

In disposing of the miscellaneous provisions today, the Senate adopted committee amendments to give mutual insurance companies the same tax privileges as life insurance companies, basing their taxes on net income instead of on policies issued.

Debate on Zone System.

In debate preceding the voting, Senator Hardwick attacked the Finance Committee's second-class postage amendment. He argued that the present charge on publications' advertising proportion should be retained, and presented Post Office Department statistics and exhibits to prove his assertion that in both magazines and newspapers advertising occupied 50 per cent. of the space.

Declaring that the publishers "have grown rich out of commercialising this Governmental privilege," the Senator cited statistics to show that the average cost of transporting second-class mail was 8.31 cents per pound. The Post Office Department, he said, states that 63 per cent. of second-class mail transportation is charged to daily and weekly newspapers.

"So," he added, "no Senator need delude himself with the idea that it is not only magazines that are costly to carry."

Senator MCKELLAR contended that his amendment proposing a new zone system was the only fair way to handle the second-class mail problem. He said second-class mail was handled by the Government last year at a loss of $70,000,000, and if estimated growth materialized the loss soon would reach $125,000,000 annually.

Urging a fair trial for the zone system, Senator MCKELLAR said the new rates had caused no magazine suspensions. There is no public demand for the committee amendment, he said, except that created by publishers' advertising.

Supporting the committee amendment, Senator SMOOT said if second-class mail were eliminated a postal deficit would result. Delivery of first-class mail, he said, costs more than second class, and he pointed out that no zone rates were applied to letters. The Utah Senator expressed the opinion that the loss on second-class mail really was not over $10,000,000 or $15,000,000 annually at the old one-cent rate. He added that virtually all countries had only flat postage rates.

Military Mail Service.

Senator HITCHCOCK, Democrat, of Nebraska vigorously attacked the Post Office and War Department's management of the military mail service. He charged that the "breakdown of this system had been disgraceful," and declared the only explanation possible for it was "rank incompetence" on the part of the two departments. He said this was even worse than the "breakdown in the management intrusted with the payment of allotments to soldiers."

Senator SHAFROTH, Democrat, of Colorado defended the departments, declaring that in many cases the soldiers had been at fault. All things considered, he said, the service was not bad.

"I did not think," interrupted Senator WEEKS, Republican, of Massachusetts, "that any Senator had the temerity to apologize for the military mail service. What Senator HITCHCOCK said is quite true."

Senator HITCHCOCK interrupted to say that management of the military mail got so bad that the War Department itself took it over from the Post Office Department, and now the former had broken down in its management. Information received by him showed that tons of mail addressed to soldiers abroad were stacked up undelivered.

GILLETT AS MANN'S RIVAL.

Massachusetts Member Joins Fight for Speaker of House.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Representative Frederick H. Gillett of Massachusetts, who has been acting Republican floor leader of the House during the illness of Representative Mann, announced his candidatcy for Speaker today. Mr. Mann already has announced his desire to be elected, and there will be several other candidates, including Representative S. D. Fess of Ohio. The race for the Speakership will line up the factions of the Republican Party, and a lively fight is expected.

Announcement was made tonight by leaders of the Anti-Saloon League that they would place Mr. Mann's record on the Hobson resolution and other prohibition resolutions before the country and oppose him on his record.

Mr. Gillett, in making his announcement, said:

"I am a candidate for Speaker of the next House. My decision has been reached after receiving assurances of support from many sections of the country and with the unanimous indorsement of my Republican colleagues from Massachusetts."

Representative S. W. Winslow, in behalf of the Massachusetts Republican delegation, said:

"The conduct of the next House of Representatives will have great influence on the coming Presidential election. Republicans need above everything else wise, broad leadership, which will keep the confidence and respect of the country.

"Mr. Gillett has just these qualifications. During his twenty-five consecutive years of Congressional experience he has proved himself level-headed, temperate, and studious. He is respected by every one in the House, and by his long membership in the Appropriations Committee is intimately acquainted with all the branches of the Government service."

"Uncle Joe" Cannon said today that he would support the candidacy of Mr. Mann.

BURLESON DENIES CHARGE.

Declares He Is Not Interested in an Airplane Company.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—An allegation that Postmaster General Burleson was financially interested in the Glenn Martin airplane factory at Cleveland was made on the floor of the Senate today in a letter read by Senator Sherman from Captain B. B. Lipsner, who recently resigned as Superintendent of the Postal Aerial Mail Service.

Mr. Burleson denied the charge, and Otto Praeger, Second Assistant Postmaster General, who, Captain Lipsner said in his letter, had told him of the alleged interest of the Postmaster General, denied having made any such statement.

Captain Lipsner's reference to Mr. Burleson ran:

"I wish to state that I was told by Second Assistant Postmaster General Praeger, during a discussion regarding the taking of certain War Department equipment, that the Postmaster General was financially interested in the Glenn Martin Company of Cleveland."

When informed of the Lipsner statement, the Postmaster General said:

"There is not a vestige of truth in this charge. What is this Glenn Martin Company? I never heard of it, I don't know a human being who is connected with it, and I never had any correspondence with it. I have no financial interest in any industrial concern, and I don't believe there's a human being in the United States who will believe this charge. Furthermore, I don't believe Mr. Praeger ever made any such statement to Captain Lipsner."

Mr. Praeger said tonight he had written to Senator Sherman, denying that he ever had any such conversation with Captain Lipsner, whom he described as having made "utterly irresponsible" statements.

Senator Sherman read two telegrams from Captain Lipsner. One dated Dec. 18 read:

"Aviator Smith killed in aerial mail service Monday, Aviator Sykes seriously injured, boys having forced landing. Everywhere smashing machines which will total thousands of dollars. To date six planes wrecked. More deaths will occur under present supervision. The above has all occurred since my resignation."

ALL PRIORITIES NEAR END.

War Industries Board Itself to Disband on Jan. 1.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Bernard M. Baruch, Chairman of the War Industries Board, announced today that all remaining priority restrictions and directions have been canceled, the order to take effect on Jan. 1. This official document was issued with Mr. Baruch's approval:

"To all concerned:

"Effective Jan. 1, 1919, all the rules, regulations and directions of every nature whatsoever issued by the Priorities Division of the War Industries Board are hereby canceled and all pledges heretofore made on the suggestion or request of the said Priorities Division are hereby revoked.

"EDWIN B. PARKER,
"Priorities Commissioner."

The Pulp and Paper Division of the War Industries Board was formally disbanded today. Announcement also was made that the Machine Tool Section of the board had disbanded.

The announcement by Mr. Parker says that the War Industries Board as an official Government agency will end on Jan. 1, the day when the resignation of Chairman Baruch becomes effective. Mr. Baruch and a number of his experts probably will sail for France soon to advise in reconstruction work.

Chevrons for Discharged Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Secretary Baker today directed that each soldier honorably discharged be furnished with two scarlet chevrons to be worn on the left sleeve as a recognition of his service to the country. The chevrons will be of the same size and shape as those prescribed for service abroad.

RED CROSS DRIVE ENROLLS 6,000,000

National Headquarters Finds That Number Have Joined Christmas Roll Call.

BIG GAINS SHOWN IN CITY

Daniels and Crowder Appeal for Organization in Name of the Army and Navy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Six million persons have joined the American Red Cross since the beginning of the Christmas "roll call" last Monday. In making this announcement tonight the National Red Cross Headquarters said reports from all States indicate that the campaign now is going at top speed and steadily gathering a momentum that will continue until the close of the drive on Monday next.

Of the six million new members, it was said, practically all were obtained up to Wednesday night, as few reports were received on today's results. The Atlantic Division, comprising New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut, continues to lead in number of memberships, with 2,225,000 enrolled up to late yesterday.

The Southwestern Division, including the States of Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas, was second today, with 914,505 members. Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana, composing the Lake Division, reported 800,000 members.

Red Cross headquarters received a report from Argentina saying that the Buenos Aires Chapter had enrolled 2,000 Americans, practically the entire American colony, and twice that number of persons of other nationalities.

Secretary Daniels today issued a statement calling on all friends of the American Navy to join the Red Cross.

"There can be but one response to the Christmas rollcall of the American Red Cross from all those who have relatives or friends in the American Navy," said the Secretary. "Throughout the war the Red Cross has supplemented the efforts of the navy by supplying many services and comforts which could not be undertaken by the Government.

"To the President's wish that every American become a member of this truly American organization for world-wide relief I add—and I feel I speak for the personnel of the navy—a request that all friends of the American sailor become identified with it and help to perpetuate the beneficent work of this organization."

Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder, in a statement issued today, declared "the need for the Red Cross does not terminate with the cessation of hostilities—rather its usefulness and its scope are increased.

"With the war at an end," General Crowder said, "the Red Cross must turn its hand to the rehabilitation of devastated Europe, not only in the late theatres of operation, but in all those fields just delivered from hostile occupation, and among all those people who for more than four years have felt the heel of German oppression. To embarrass its activities at this time is to add misery to suffering."

100 PER CENT. LIST GROWS.

Local Staff Still Checking Up All Who Joined in Big Block Party.

The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call to enlist new members made heavy gains yesterday, and the staff of workers at the headquarters, 665 Fifth Avenue, were busy all day entering the names of those who joined at the great block party on Wednesday night. For this reason the exact percentage of the city's population thus far enrolled was not available.

A great Red Cross meeting will be held tomorrow night at the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, Fort Washington Avenue and 168th Street. In addition to Irving Berlin and Dr. Woods Hutchinson, it is hoped to have as speakers former Secretay of the Treasury McAdoo and Governor-elect Smith. Dr. Karl Reiland of St. George's Church will also speak, and the band from the U. S. S. Recruit will play.

There will be a Red Cross meeting tomorrow night at the Educational Alliance, 197 East Broadway, where the speakers will be Mrs. Thomas M. Lloyd, Dr. Israel Friedlander, and Nathan Peyser.

Hundreds of subscriptions were obtained yesterday by Lieutenant Bernstein, stretcher-bearer with the French Foreign Legion, who spoke on the steps of the Public Library under the auspices of the Stage Women's War Relief.

Today the organization will hold a meeting on the steps of the Sub-Treasury. Mme. Cisneros will sing "The Star-Spangled Banner" and Julia Arthur will recite "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Thomas Hildt, Chairman of the Banks and Trust Companies Committee, Industrial Division, reported 6,064 members to date. Among institutions enrolling 100 per cent

TOTAL OF $30,975 FOR 100 NEEDIEST; MORE IS REQUIRED

Sixteen Appeals Met by Specific Contributions, but Many Destitute Remain.

FAMILIES FEAR DIVISION

Mothers Robbed of Breadwinners by Epidemic Struggle to Keep Children.

PRESSING CALLS FOR AID

More Bereft and Destitute Families Than the City Has Ever Known Before.

Contributions of $8,585.12 were received yesterday for New York City's Hundred Neediest Cases, making a total since the appeal was made last Sunday of $30,-975.18.

Cases 9, 21, 47, and 81 were fully provided for yesterday by contributions made specifically for them. There are sixteen cases now which are sure of being fully cared for during the coming year by gifts expressly intended for them. The other eighty-four cases have received varying amounts of direct contributions, some being very much neglected. All of these, however, will be aided by contributions sent for the Hundred Neediest Cases with stipulation as to their use.

The total response so far to the appeal for the Hundred Neediest Cases this year is not quite half the total of $62,-103.47 which was given by readers of THE NEW YORK TIMES for the neediest cases of 1917. The total of last year must be considerably enlarged if aid is to be given on the same generous scale. The rise in prices is one factor which makes it necessary that the total be increased if the same benefit is to be produced. In addition to this, the bereft and destitute families are probably more numerous this year than ever before in the city's history.

There has never been a time when gifts for such a purpose have been more valuable, not only in giving the means of life and happiness to mothers and children who have met with heart-breaking misfortune, but also in performing constructive service for the future welfare of the community. This is a year when the sufferers are predominantly careful mothers and children of good promise, who have been thrown on their own resources and threatened with the loss of their family life by the sudden death of the father in the recent epidemic.

Many of the mothers and children are not yet fully recovered from the disease which took the breadwinner. They are in practically all cases industrious and eager to do for themselves. In many cases the mother, if she has an opportunity to recover her strength, can care for her family with little or no help, until her children are old enough to earn money. In some cases young sons soon will be ready to take up the burdens left by dead fathers, if help is provided for a time.

The bulk of the contributions will, therefore, be used for the conservation of families, which in most cases will soon be able to get on by their own industry and good management. Good families, which are an asset to the community, will be saved from going on the rocks. If sufficient help for the time is not forthcoming the frail mother may break down completely, the younger children may be parted and sent to institutions, while the older children, losing the good influence of family and being sent out in the world unprepared, are in danger of going wrong.

The four charitable organizations which have administered the funds for the Hundred Neediest Cases in the last six years bear testimony that permanent good results have been obtained in almost all of the cases which have been presented to the public in this manner.

Eight of the Hundred Neediest Cases which have received least attention and fewest direct contributions are the following:

CASE 57.

Invalid Boy Needs Special Food.

[Reported by Charity Organization Society.]

During the eight years since her husband's death by tuberculosis, Mrs. W. has worked long hours every day to bring up her four children. She is on the point of winning the fight, for her oldest girl is almost old enough to go to work to help her, and the second girl will be old enough in another year. But Henry, 11 years old, is developing the disease which caused his father's death. He must have special food, particularly fresh milk and eggs, which are far beyond the mother's present means. Five hundred and forty-four dollars will lift them over their difficulty.

CASE 36.

Breadwinner's Death Cripples Family.

[Reported by Brooklyn Bureau of Charities.]

The father died six weeks ago when he had to undergo an operation for appendicitis immediately after getting over influenza. It left the mother to take care of five children, the eldest 9 years, the youngest a child in arms. There was another little boy, 3 years old, who died of influenza. Stunned by these two deaths, the mother is in no condition at present to face the future. She is, however, an excellent mother, a capable housekeeper, a woman whose home is worth protecting. A little help will give her a new start. Two hundred dollars is needed.

CASE 53.

Mother of Seven Needs Assistance.

[Reported by Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.]

Seven children, the oldest of whom is only 13 years old, were left to the care of the mother when Frank F., an industrious chauffeur, died two months ago. Mrs. F. takes excellent care of her children and her home is kept clean and orderly. She talks of going to work, which would only mean an early breakdown and her children left without the proper care. Ten dollars a month is provided by her church, but in addition they need $65 a month to keep them well and strong until the time that the oldest child, Leonard, is able to work. Total amount needed, $780.

CASE 46.

Home Waits for Her in Country.

[Reported by State Charities Aid Association.]

Nine-year-old Ruth Ford has had an unhappy life. When only 4 years old her mother gave her up and she went to an orphan asylum. She was taken into a home later, but was not happy. Ruth has been in several homes, and now the chance has come for her to go into the right kind of a home in the country. The little girl's board, $4 a week, must be paid and clothing provided. Total amount needed, $208.

CASE 16.

Tuberculosis Impoverishes Family.

[Reported by Charity Organization Society.]

There was no happier family than this one three years ago. The father was making good wages and his wife and Josephine, Elizabeth, Rose and Jack, all devoted to each other, lived comfortably and without anxiety. Then the father was taken with tuberculosis and has slowly been losing the battle to support his family. His aged mother is taking care of him and has put his bed in a front room, so that during the few weeks or months he has to live he can wave his hand at his girls as they go by on their way to school. The mother is delicate and the children have a tendency to their father's disease. They need $200 for the coming year.

CASE 13.

Two Unfortunate Children.

[Reported by Brooklyn Bureau of Charities.]

Mrs. R., a widow, took in her twelve-year-old nephew Charles and her six-year-old niece Elizabeth, and has supported them by sharing her earnings of $9 a week in a factory, because their mother is in an insane asylum and the father, her brother, is in jail. She was barely managing until this Fall when she suffered an attack of pneumonia which made it impossible for her to go on. The two children are sickly and underfed. They need $300 for the year.

CASE 39.

Cheated Out of Husband's Savings.

[Reported by Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.]

When M. died in February he left his wife with money laid aside for "a rainy day." She looked forward to life with confidence. Susan, the fourteen-year-old child of the family, with a talent for music, had begun piano lessons and they were all happy. A relative took advantage of the woman's lack of business experience, and she was cheated out of every cent of her husband's savings. Now she is trying to earn money by sewing on blouses at $3.50 a week, and little Susan's hope of being a musician is a dim dream. The total amount needed, $300.

CASE 38.

Both Their Parents in Jail.

[Reported by State Charities Aid Association.]

With both their parents in jail, Philip, 12, and his brother Sidney, 13, have a gloomy Christmas ahead unless some one helps brighten the holidays and their lives. Both are intelligent, manly lads and devoted to each other. They need food, shelter, and care, and that costs at a minimum $8 a week; they need, also, warm clothes and a chance to play and get a little of the same brightness in life as do more fortunate little boys. Total amount needed, $416.

How a Family Was Rehabilitated.

A boy of 17 years, who with his widowed mother and five younger brothers and sisters, figured in one of the Hundred Neediest Cases last year, called at the Charity Organization Society, after the appeal for the Hundred Neediest Cases was published this year, to offer his services, and brought with him a striking story of family rehabilitation.

This family appeared to be almost beyond retrieving at this time last year. The mother, after the death of her husband, was not equal to the struggle of caring for her five children. She got little help from her eldest boy, who was listed last year as a bad boy. He had been in various kinds of trouble, at one time being in the Probation Court. The family had little to look forward to last year at Christmas time, when its share of the fund for the Hundred Neediest Cases came suddenly in a manner undreamed of, like the gift of an almost forgotten Santa Claus, making up for the past years of neglect.

The eldest boy was placed by the Charity Organization Society in a printing trade school, where the chance of a future put a quick end to his waywardness. At the end of his course he took a place at $12 a week. He proved exceptionally bright and skillful, and, with the help of the Charity Organization Society, he recently found a place where he is earning $35 a week and is not only adequately providing for his mother and the younger children, but is eager to help others. During the influenza epidemic, he called at the offices of the society to say that he had left his job temporarily to nurse his mother, who was down with the disease. He was told to go back to his work, and was told that his mother would be cared for, but he said:

"No. I'm a good printer now, and I can get another job, but I can't get another mother."

She has recovered, and the boy is back on his $35 a week job. The next brother, 14 years old, is soon to enter the trade school, where the older boy was trained.

The largest single gift received yesterday was one of $1,000 from Charles Hayden, a repetition of his gift of last year. One gift of $600 came from Rose E. Young, and others of $500 came from the H. P. McKenney Company, Mrs. Eliot Sumner, and Mrs. Edna R. Lewisohn. The Right Rev. Luther B. Wilson, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was one of the contributors. One gift of $10 was from a bridge party. A contribution to the Hundred Neediest Cases was voted by the officers and Directors of the Women's Health Protective Association at a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Hedges Crowell, at 1,044 Fifth Avenue. Gifts came from several States, one from a place as distant as Savannah, Ga. One of the letters enclosing a contribution was the following:

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 16, 1918.

NEW YORK TIMES: Herewith find check for $75 to be applied to Case 55 in your "One Hundred Neediest Cases."

This check was given me by my daddy for Mrs. Keegan, so that she may be able to keep her little Michael. With best wishes to them for a Merry Christmas.

JEAN ELLIS BLUFORD.
(Aged 13 months.)
By her mother.

One letter from a New York hotel said: "Inclosed find my check for $2, which I am sending for the Hundred Neediest Cases in the name of John Strasser of Lawrence, L. I., who insisted that it be spent for some poor, needy boy, rather than for him."

Other expressions in letters accompanying gifts were as follows:

Fred L. Popper, 341 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio: "Although this contribution is very small for New York's 100 needy cases, it comes from the bottom of my heart. I wish I could do more."

Harry B. Wrigley, Allentown, Penn.: "That the inclosed contribution may be the means of providing a measure of comfort and happiness for a baby is the sincere wish of Harry B. Wrigley."

Gives in Name of His Children.

Louis E. Busch of 52 Broadway: "On behalf of my three little children, Dorothea, Paul, and Hendrik. I take pleasure in sending you herewith check for $15, which please use at your discretion to alleviate suffering among the poor of the city. Every cent of the sum is accompanied by heartfelt wishes that whoever takes part in the distribution will feel a little more cheerful and find encouragement in the fact that there are hearts full of compassion and sympathy. May your splendid efforts be crowned with the full measure of success which they deserve."

Majorie Bertha Friedman, 320 West Eighty-first Street, a little girl: "Herewith send you $5 for the poor children. I have just received the interest of my Liberty bonds."

The A. S. Rosenthal Company, 112 Madison Avenue: "We have had many calls from the needy here and over there these last few months, but we are loath to forget the little children to whom Santa Claus means so much, and we beg to inclose herein therefore our check for $10 to be used to help make that day a happy one for some needy family."

One of the women who have called at the offices of the State Charities Aid Association to see and help children described in the Hundred Neediest Cases was questioning a little boy, with some thought of adopting him at a later date, but the child was so shy that she was afraid for a time that he was not possessed of a bright mind. She asked him several questions to test him and did not get for several minutes any token of his mental qualities. Finally, the caller asked him his favorite color and he replied instantly:

"Red, white, and blue."

That reply, in all probability, has made the boy's future, because the caller was delighted, took him out and bought a lot of things for him, including a dog which she promised to support, and agreed to adopt him as soon as she returned from Europe.

One of the cases of the State Charities Aid Association, that of an English trained nurse, broken in health and deserted, who was described in Case 90, has received a few contributions, some from trained nurses and one from an Englishman.

Case 14, that of an industrious and intelligent young woman needing help for a time to care for her four children recently bereft of their father, was erroneously reported as closed. The Charity Organization Society has received only a few direct contributions for this case.

No solicitors or canvassers are authorized to ask for money for the Hundred Neediest Cases.

Gifts can be made for the "Hundred Neediest Cases" to THE NEW YORK TIMES direct or to the charitable organization which selected the cases as among the neediest. Widows for whom help is asked are only those who are ineligible for State pensions. The associations reporting the cases are as follows:

The New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. Telephone, Gramercy 7040.

The Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. Telephone, Gramercy 4066.

The State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. Telephone, Gramercy 1454.

The Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 95 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. Telephone, Main 8200.

DAY'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO FUND FOR NEEDIEST

Contributions to the Hundred Neediest Cases yesterday totaled $8,585.12, of which $4,491.62 was sent direct to THE NEW YORK TIMES, the rest being sent to the four charitable organizations having the cases in charge. The contributions came in yesterday as follows:

The New York Times	$4,491.62
Charity Organization Society	2,329.50
Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor	1,147.00
State Charities Aid Association	473.00
Brooklyn Bureau of Charities	144.00
Total	$8,585.12
Previously acknowledged	22,390.06
Grand total	$30,975.18

Contributions Received Direct by The New York Times.

Charles Hayden	$1,000	Pub. Ptg. Co.	50
H. P. McKenney Co	500	G. L. Nichols	50
Mrs. Eliot Sumner	500	Mrs. C. R. Kaufman	50
Edna R. Lewisohn	250	Geo. B. Woodward	50
George Lewis	100	Anonymous	50
A. R. Allan	100	Mrs. S. Eiseman	50
Wm. H. Covin	100	W. M and Gertrude F. Wechsler	30
Anonymous	100	Employes of P. H. Levy Co	25.50
J. W. G.	100	Anonymous	25
J. E. Bluford	75		
W. H. Goss	50		
Simon Adler	25	M. C.	5
T. B. H.	25	F. W. Michaelis	5
H. M.	25	Mrs. C. H. Walker	5
A. Heminway	25	MarjorieB. Friedman	5
D. Bernstein	25	J. Cummings	5
Ed. C. Bailly	25	S. W. Childs	5
Mrs.E.L.Rosenfeld	25	H. B. Wrigley	5
L. B. Wilson	25	D. Rosenblum	5
Alice R. Estey	25	R. Rosenblum	5
M. Hyman	25	Mrs. Stevenson	5
D. Dinkelspiel	25	Anonymous	5
T. C.	20	J. de Torres	5
A. C. Steffan	20	S. G. Cutler	5
Marion, Edith, and Eleanor Rosenfeld	20	Francis Green	5
Anonymous	20	Mrs. E. L. Jacobs	5
L. E. Busch	20	Mr. and Mrs. James M. Mercer	5
J. W. Weeks	15	A. Jaegerhuber	5
R. J.	15	Wm. Wray	5
A. F.	15	James W. Farr	5
J. P. P.	10	Mrs. M. M. Hydemann	5
Jane and Alice Wolfe	10	Anna M. Jeffreys	5
Anonymous	10	Philip and George	5
Anonymous	10	Mrs. H. W. Baker	5
S. F. Gershel	10	Belle Leeburgen	5
S. Brauer	10	Elizabeth Solomon	5
M. P. Chapman	10	Katherine Pfeiffer	5
A. S. Rosenthal Co.	10	O. S. and E. W. S.	5
L. S. Norton	10	L. M. Stillson	5
O. M. Herzog	10	M. P. Davis	5
F. S. Hyde	10	A. J. Bien	5
J. E. Sanders	10	B. F. Eppstein	5
H. B. B.	10	E. G. Bowne	5
Mrs. C. L. Bickford	10	A. Solomon	5
M. W. Laidlaw	10	F. Halpin	5
K. Amrein	10	Mrs. P. Hagood	5
BabyAlexandra Ananiieff	10	E. F. Young	5
Mrs. M. Klauber	10	E. L. Young	5
Mrs. R. L. De Lisser	10	W. H. W.	5
B. E. Nettleton	10	Mrs. M. Chastney	5
A. F. Schlatter	10	Anonymous	4
E. M. Halderman	10	A. S. Peters	4
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chaunzy	10	Luther B. Wilson	3.50
Ed. C. Carpenter	10	Jeannette R. Woodward	3
In Memory of Lt. Arie E. Garnsey	10	Josephine H. Davis	3
L. Jones	10	Mrs. N. J. Faulkner	3
Mary C. Broun	10	John Richter	3
Anonymous	10	E. Coons	3
J. Tannenbaum	10	F. A. Armstrong	3
L. Cammen	10	M. L. S. Milne	2.12
E. M. N.	10	Mrs. E. F. Waeber	2
Anonymous	10	M. E. H.	2
E. P. De Groot	10	F. P. Simonds	2
Robert E. Goldstein	10	Beadle	2
S. K.	10	W. A. Maddox	2
C. M. Coshland	10	A Friend	2
E. M. Stiger	10	R. A. Porter	2
Louis S. Dana	10	John Strasser	2
L. Mlinis	10	Miss V. W. Campbell	2
Bridge Party	10	In Memory of My Father	2
J. Abraham	10	E. & A. Hill	2
N. H. Heydler	10	Exchange Buffet	2
A Rahway Reader	10	G. Galwey	2
M. Gold	10	D. L. Rockwell	2
A. M. McClellan	10	P. & B. Stern	2
Benno Levinson	10	Joseph and Mrs. M. P. Tauzy	2
Mrs. W. Barbour	5	A Friend	2
Norman Johnson	5	Minnie B. Smith	2
R. J. Scott	5	Mrs. Getzman	2
Herman Brand	5	Bennett	1.50
G. H. Orton	5	J. F. K.	1
E. S. Newman	5	Louis E. Douglas	1
J. D. C. and C. C.	5	Mrs. G. W. Sciper	1
John W. Gill	5	F. L. Popper	1
Mrs. M. C. Downing	5	Charlotte and Francis	1
A. M. Pickup	5	L. T. G.	1
Mrs. J. Tower	5	K.	1
L. G. Woodward	5	W. A. Shington	1
M. H. (Two Friends)	5	Mrs. H. Saper	1
I. D. Nail	5	A Friend	1
A Loeb	5	Thankful	1
R. W. Downs	5		
A Friend	5		
Total			$4,491.62

Contributions Received Through the Charity Organization Society.

Rose E. Young	$600	G. C. Berles	$10
Anonymous	480	Marie Le M. Young	10
Anonymous	250	Miss E. Slinckair	7
Anonymous	100	Mrs. W. F. Timlow	6
Mrs. I. E. Gates	100	Anna H. Fisher	5
W. I. Walter	100	In Memory Little Girl 9 years old.	5
H. C. Berlin	100	M. E. R.	5
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry Osborn	100	Miss K. A. McKee	5
E. M. Bulkley	50	C. C. Hamilton	5
The Misses Covell	50	In Memory Mrs. J. Sapinsky	5
Mrs. Edwin R. A. Seligman	50	Miss Ida Frankenheimer	5
Mrs. G. W. Deane	25	C. K. H.	5
H. G. Griffin	25	Mrs. H. Gettner	5
Mrs. F. Barker	25	Lucy A. Gardner	3
Edwin B. Goodell	25	Bessie S. Somerville	3
Miss K. F. Bulkley	15	Mrs. F. Danks	3
Miss L. Bulkley	15	Mrs. L. S. Rhyne	2.50
E. M. Bulkley, Jr.	10	John H. Wiley	2
W. R. Mowe	10	E. H.	2
In Memory Capt. R. W. Whidden	10	Mrs. Arthur F. Rodewald	2
Miss P. Cunningham	10	Louise C. Hans	2
Mrs. R. Rogers	10	Elvira A. Methfessel	1
Mrs. S. S. Steiner	10	Mrs. A. M. Webb	1
J. F. McClain	10	E. A. Harmon	1
J. H. P.	10		
Miss M.R. Shotwell	10		
M. W.	10		
Duncan Smith	10		
Total			$2,329.50

Contributions Received Through the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

A friend	$250	Mark Groskin	5
G. C. Mackenzie	150	Mrs. F. A. Halsey	5
Mrs. A. R. Pope	120	E. De P.	5
E. C. Moore, Jr.	100	F. W. Hess	5
M. A. Starr, M.D.	100	Mrs. W. K. Major	5
Miss F. G. Donaldson	100	Anonymous	5
Mrs. G. W. Doane	29	Mrs. Schlesinger	5
P. A. Mosman	25	Mrs. E. M. Grout	5
Miss F. M. Wilkinson	25	E. H. Mason	5
Mrs. J. F. Sayre	25	Mrs. E. M. Smith	5
Emma Pearson	20	Mrs. G. G. Hooper	5
Mrs. W. F. Irvine	15	Anna E. Scudder	5
D. J. Casey	10	F. Bigelow	3
In Memory of Little Daughter	10	M. S. Heard	2
Elizabeth H. Gates	10	S. B. T.	2
Rilla W. Palmer	10	In Memory of Little Rosa A. Freyer	2
Mrs. C. Gliddon	10	H. B. H.	2
Mr. and Mrs. Norton Dike	10	Mary A. Guess	2
Jeannette B. Slack	10	William S. Hill	2
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Carson	8	Hearm	1
Milton Friedman	5	Florence M. Parkhill	1
E. P.	5	Anonymous	1
C. R. Standinger	5	Little Miss Schlesinger	1
C. C. Hamilton	5	Minnie E. Musser	1
Albert Bode	5		
Andre Verdier	5		
Total			$1,147

Contributions Received Through the State Charities Aid Association.

Mrs. K. Dwight	$150	C. C. Hamilton	$5
W. I. Walter	100	Laura E. Stroud	5
Mrs. C.W. Wilhelm	50	Helena Enright	5
Lucy R. Lewis	25	Mrs. H. S. Hayward	5
Mrs. W. N. Selligberg	25	Alex. Cchen	5
John Roger	20	G. T. S.	5
M. L. Greystedt	10	Jessie M. Thompson	5
L. Le Schuyler	10	P. D.	5
Mrs. A. M. Young	10	Lillian M.Lathrop	2
Mrs. H. D.Thomas	10	Anonymous	1
Mrs. R. B. Harris	10	Lieut. Boland	1
Mrs. W. R. Mowe	6	H. W. F.	1
A Friend Trained Nurses	5		
Total			$473

Contributions Received Through the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities.

Richard F. Brown	$50	George N. Keller	5
Mrs. G. W. Doane	16	Mrs. L. MacKenzie	$4
Mabel Millard	15	Mrs. F. L. Kellogg	2
By Emilia and Elsie	10	Mrs. Elmendorf and Mrs. Ballantine	2
C. D. Dayton	10	The Charity Guests	2
Rebecca N. Davies	10	Mary A. Guess	1
E. S. Smith	5	G. F. Nieman	1
Katherine F. Cox	5	Emily G. Dauve	1
Henrietta Hall	5	F. E. Salmon	1
Ethel Sinclair	5		
Total			$144

Born.

FRANKEN.—Dr. and Mrs. Carl C. Franken, (nee Babette Wieder,) announce the birth of a son at Lying-in Hospital.

Engaged.

RITTER—GORDON.—The engagement reception of Miss Nettie Gordon and Dr. I. Sidney Ritter is indefinitely postponed on account of the death of Mrs. Ritter, mother of Dr. I. Sidney Ritter.

Married.

McCLURE—OLCOTT.—On Thursday afternoon, Dec. 19, 1918, in St. Peter's Church, Albany, N. Y., Louise Sheldon, daughter of Mrs. Douglas W. Olcott, to Lieutenant Nathan Dixon McClure of the U. S. Marines.

REDMOND—REGISTER.—Geraldyn Livingston Redmond, son of the late Geraldyn Redmond, and Katharine E. Register, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Register of Ardmore, Penn., were married on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Simmons, 206 Commonwealth Av., Boston. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father McGarry of St. Cecelia's Roman Catholic Church, Boston, assisted by Rev. Father Wucher of St. Vincent de Paul's Church of this city.

Died.

BENEDICT.—On Thursday, Dec. 19, 1918, at her residence, 1,730 Broadway, New York City, Elizabeth, daughter of the late Z. Russell and Mariette Tweedy Benedict, in the 84th year of her age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

BREEN.—Nettie L., beloved daughter of Elizabeth Miller Breen, sister of Dr. John Miller Breen, Mrs. James H. Brice, Mrs. Harry Brown, and Georgia M. Breen, at her residence, 104 Bayview Av., Port Washington, L. I., on Thursday, Dec. 19. Funeral service Saturday evening, at 8:30 o'clock. Interment Sunday morning.

CALHOUN.—John C. The New York Southern Society announces with regret the death, on Dec. 18, 1918, of John C. Calhoun, a former President and lifelong member of the society.

CALHOUN.—Sons of the American Revolution, Empire State Society.—We regret to announce the death of our late compatriot Colonel John Caldwell Calhoun. Funeral private.

LOUIS ANNIN AMES, President.
CHAS. A. DU BOIS, Secretary.

CAMPBELL.—On Tuesday, Dec. 17, Lizzie Campbell, widow of James Campbell, in her 67th year. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 2 P. M., at her late residence at Millerton, Dutchess County, N. Y.

Died.

CHASE.—Ella Josephine, (nee Stein,) beloved wife of Dr. Oscar Jerome Chase, Jr., on Thursday, Dec. 19, in her 29th year. Solemn requiem mass for the repose of her soul 10:30 o'clock, Dec. 21, Holy Trinity Church, West 82d St. Interment private.

CHASE.—On Thursday afternoon, Dec. 19, 1918, Eva R. Chase, beloved wife of George Chase. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 309 West 74th St., on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 10:30 A. M. Interment at Portland, Me.

CODRINGTON.—On Dec. 18, at St. Luke's Hospital, Winifred, beloved wife of William F. Codrington, of Boston. Services at the Chapel of St. Luke's Hospital, Friday, 11:30 A. M.

CONLAN.—Sarah. Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," Broadway, 66th St., (Frank Campbell's,) Saturday, 3:30 P. M.

CONN.—On Dec. 18, 1918, Alice N., widow of Frank W. Conn, and mother of Mrs. Murray Sayer. Funeral service at her home, 77 St. James' Place, Brooklyn, on Friday, Dec. 20, at 2:30 P. M. Interment private.

COPELAND.—Dec. 17, 1918, at Boston, Mass., after a lingering illness, Theresa M., wife of William A. Copeland, in her 26th year. Funeral private, from her late residence, 6 Bailey Av., Milton, Mass. Allentown (Penn.) papers please copy.

CROCKER.—On Dec. 18, 1918, Ernest O. Crocker of Montevideo, Uruguay, at the residence of E. Montenecourt, Cranford, N. J. Services will be held on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 3:30 P. M. Train leaves Central Railroad of New Jersey, Liberty St., at 2:30 P. M.

CUDLIPP.—James S., at Paterson, N. J., Dec. 18, son of Reuben H. Cudlipp. Funeral notice later.

DABIRRIAN.—On Dec. 19, 1918, suddenly, Haygazoon M., beloved husband of Mary H. Dadirrian. Funeral services at his late residence, 620 West 150th St., Sunday, Dec. 22, at 1:30 P. M. Interment private.

DAVIS.—On Dec. 18, suddenly, at Alliance, Ohio, John A. Davis of New York City, beloved husband of Frances Rice Davis. Service and interment at Youngstown, Ohio.

DAY.—In New Haven, Conn., Dec. 18, 1918, Katherine Baxter, daughter of Arthur and Della Bailey Day, in the 29th year of her age. Funeral services will be private.

EARL.—Joseph Mackay, on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1918. Relatives and friends, also Henry Clay Lodge, F. and A. M., and Melrose Camp, No. 11,678, M. W. of A., are invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence, 502 West 180th St., Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

FIGGE.—Mary A. Funeral services Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock, at John Graham's chapel, 4,221 Park Av., near Tremont Av., Bronx.

FOLEY.—At South Orange, N. J., Agnes Cora Foley, (nee Gray,) beloved wife of James P. F. Foley and mother of Agnes Cora and Geraldine, Wednesday, 18th inst., at her residence, 350 Hartford Road. Mass of requiem on Saturday morning, Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, South Orange. Intermen Calvary Cemetery, L. I. Please omit flowers.

GREEN.—Colman, 950 Trinity Av., Monday, Dec. 16, 1918, 9:30 P. M. Interment Mount Lebanon Cemetery.

GRINTON.—On Dec. 17, suddenly of pneumonia, Margrete Alida Smith, wife of Ensign Harry M. Grinton, and daughter of Floyd R. and Alida Smith. Funeral services at 233 Decatur St., Brooklyn, Thursday, 8 P. M. Interment Kensico Cemetery.

HARTSHORN.—On Thursday, Dec. 19, 1918, Arthur Harding Hartshorn, beloved husband of Elizabeth Scott, and only son of Mary Irene Perkins, in his 56th year, at his residence, 678 76th St., Brooklyn. Notice of funeral hereafter. Boston papers please copy.

HAY.—Dec. 19, 1918, Quartermaster Sergeant John Hay, son of the late Allen and Catherine Hay, in the service of his country. Funeral services at his late residence, 402 West 20th St., Saturday evening, 8 o'clock.

HOLLENBACK.—On Thursday afternoon, Dec. 19, at her residence, 460 Washington Av., Brooklyn, Amelia Beard, wife of John Welles Hollenback. Notice of funeral hereafter.

JENKINS.—At Upper Montclair, N. J., Wednesday morning, Dec. 18, 1918, Louise Stevenson, wife of Alger Jenkins and daughter of Abraham and Florence Tyson Snedecor, in her 33d year. Funeral services will be held at her home, 188 Summit Av., Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at convenience of family.

JONES.—Dec. 17, Mary, beloved wife of Richard E. Jones, and mother of Ethel C., Richard E., Jr., and Arthur Nelson Jones, at her residence, 2,777 Bainbridge Av. Services at the Church of the Holy Nativity, 204th St. and Bainbridge Av., Wed., 2 P. M., Dec. 20, 1918. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

JONES.—Minot, Company C, 305th Battalion, U. S. Tank Corps, in the service of his country, at Camp Polk, Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 16, son of the late S. Minot and Harriet Stenger Jones, in his 20th year. Funeral at his home, 86 Miller Road, Morristown, N. J., Saturday, Dec. 21, on arrival of Lackawanna train leaving Hoboken at 12 o'clock.

KELLER.—At Caldwell, N. J., suddenly, on Dec. 19, aged 26 years, Edna M. (nee Straus,) beloved wife of Louis M. Funeral from the Chapel of Saul A. Rothschild, 2,003 7th Av., on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 2 P. M. Please omit flowers.

KELLY.—Laurence J., Dec. 18, at his home, 439 West 57th St., beloved husband of Anna, (nee Flynn.) Funeral Saturday, 10 A. M., to the Church of St. Ambrose, 539 West 54th St., where solemn requiem mass will be offered.

KELLY.—Laurence J., Dec. 18, at his home, 439 West 57th St. Funeral services on Saturday morning, 10 o'clock. Solemn requiem mass, Church of St. Ambrose, 539 West 54th St. Members of the John F. Curry Association respectfully urged to attend.
ELLWOOD M. RABENOLD, President.
FREDERICK STRAUS, Secretary.

KELLY.—Laurence J., Dec. 18, at his home, 439 West 57th St. Funeral services on Saturday morning, 10 o'clock. Solemn requiem mass, Church of St. Ambrose, 539 West 54th St. Members of the Democratic County Committee, 5th Assembly District, respectfully urged to attend.
JOSEPH FORRESTER, Chairman.
FREDERICK STRAUS, Secretary.

KEMP.—On Dec. 18, 1918, 465 South Maple Av., Ridgewood, N. J., Grace Elizabeth Kemp, beloved wife of John B. Kemp and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Jerman. Funeral services Friday, Dec. 20, at 8 P. M., from her late residence.

LAMSON.—Mrs. Martha, widow of the late Edward Lamson, in her 97th year. Funeral from her residence at Larchmont, N. Y., Saturday, Dec. 21, at 11 A. M.

LEGATE.—Dec. 19, Robert, age 25. Funeral Chapel Stephen Merritt Burial and Cremation Co., 161 8th Av., corner 18th St., Sunday, 2 o'clock.

LEVIN.—Julia, beloved wife of Alex and devoted mother of Charles and Alma, passed away Wednesday. Funeral Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from her residence, 371 Edgecombe Av.

LEVIN.—Mt. Neboh Sisterhood deeply regrets to announce the death of our sister, Julia Levin. Members are requested to attend the funeral services from her late residence, 371 Edgecombe Av., Friday, Dec. 20, at 1:30 P. M. Mrs. David E. Goldfarb, President.

LOCKE.—Of pneumonia, Tuesday, Dec 17, at Morristown, N. J., Robert Wynter Locke, beloved husband of Hannah Willis Locke and son of Warren A. Locke and Madeline Locke of Cambridge, Mass. Funeral services at St. Peter's Church, Morristown, on Friday, Dec. 20, at 12:30 o'clock. Train leaves Hoboken at 10:45 A. M. Boston and Philadelphia papers please copy.

LYON.—Curtis. Services, "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," Broadway-66th St., (Frank E. Campbell's,) Friday, 11 A. M.

MADDEN.—Edward V., on Dec. 19, beloved husband of Marie Madden, (nee Vuillemot,) and brother of John H. Madden. Funeral from his late residence, 216 West 114th St., on Monday at 9:45 A. M. Requiem mass at Church of Saint Thomas the Apostle. Interment Calvary.

MAGIE.—Of pneumonia, in France, on Dec. 5, in the 49th year of his age, Captain John Maclean Magie, Q. M. C., U. S. Army, of Princeton, N. J., beloved husband of Gertrude Magie and son of the late Rev. David Magie, D. D., and Eliza Brandt Magie.

MAHAFFY.—Entered into rest, at her home, 115 Hampton St., Elmhurst, N. Y., on Dec. 19, 1918, Sarah Mahaffy, former Principal of public schools of Queens. Funeral services Friday evening, Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Salem, N. Y. Kindly omit flowers. Salem papers please copy.

MANNE.—On Thursday, Dec. 19, Clara Manne, widow of the late Abraham S. Manne of Brooklyn, and mother of Louis and Bertram N. Manne and Jennie N. Kamsler, in her 85th year. Funeral from her late residence, 205 West 103d St., New York, Sunday, Dec. 22, at 10:30 A. M. Interment at Salem Field Cemetery.

MARKS.—Henriette, Dec. 17, 1918, widow of Abraham Marks, beloved mother of Hyman and Martin and the late Esther Gershel and Lola Hahn. Funeral services 10:30 A. M., Friday, Dec. 20, at her late residence, 1,292 Madison Av.

MARKS.—Rose, beloved daughter of Henry and Annie Marks, sister of Milton and Sergeant George. Services Friday, 1 o'clock, at Weil's Funeral Parlors, 110 East 116th St.

MEISNER.—Maurice, beloved husband of Frieda, (nee Loewenthal.) Funeral Sunday, Dec. 22, 10 A. M., from corner of 140th St. and St. Ann's Av., B

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SCRATCH MEN MOWED DOWN IN HANDICAP COMPETITIONS AT NEW YORK A. C. MEET

HANDICAP TOO BIG FOR MAX BOHLAND

Cross-Country Champion Trails Field in Two-Mile Run at N. Y. A. C. Games.

KNOX BREAKS TAPE IN VAN

Allowances Defeat Remer and Sellers Also in Mile Walk and 1,320-Yard Run Respectively.

Max Bohland of the Paulist A. C., national cross-country running champion, fell down dismally last night in his first attempt indoors to allow handicaps to rivals in a distance race.

In a two-mile run at the games of the New York A. C., in the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, the sturdy title-holder started from scratch against a field of eighteen rivals. Bohland never was a serious contender for the chief prize. When the winner was breaking the tape the hill-and-dale king still had a full lap to complete before covering the full two miles.

P. Knox, Columbia University S. A. T. C., won the chief prize, aided by a handicap of 200 yards. Knox was up in front of the field from the start, and it seemed only a question of energy between him and Fred Travelene, a Mohawk A. C. runner, who alternated with Knox in setting the pace.

The collegian, however, when it came to the final test, showed surprising reserve strength and literally flew over the board floor, away from Travelena, as the starter's gun barked the signal that they were on the last lap of their journey. Travelena was not up to the task, and as Knox progressed, the Mohawk runner receded until he was finally out of the prize placements altogether.

Edward Weiman, Morningside A. C., followed Knox over the finish line, a considerable distance in the rear. Knox's time was 9:44 4-5.

The veteran walking champion, Dick Remer, was another unsuccessful scratch competitor. Remer, with Eddie Renz, a clubmate, started on the honor mark in a one-mile handicap walk. Remer finished second to John Coyle, who had an allowance of one minute. Renz retired on the last lap.

Jack R. Sellers, New York A. C., junior national indoor champion at 1,000 yards, failed to retrieve his handicap allowances in a three-quarter-mile run. Sellers started from scratch against a field of twenty-two rivals. He made a plucky fight for the premier prize, but had to be content with second honors.

Charles P. Corr, Paulist A. C., a comparative newcomer, was the victor. He started with an allowance of sixty yards, almost the limit handicap, and vanquished Sellers in a stirring last lap finish. Sellers, setting a good pace from the start, gradually cut down his field until the bell-lap, where he gained the lead. His sojourn in front, however, was short-lived, for Corr spurted as they were rounding the finish turn on the last lap and went to the front. Sellers tried to regain the lead, but his young rival had plenty in reserve. Corr increased his pace and gradually picked up ground on the title holder.

Making the last turn Sellers again made a bid for the lead, but again Corr increased his pace and raced to the finish line leading by about ten yards, Corr's time was 3:15 2-5.

In addition to the open events, a number of competitions were conducted for soldiers and sailors. These contests gave the Pelham Bay Naval Training Station jackies a chance to show their athletic superiority over the other local camps and stations. The Pelham Bay emblem was in front in the majority of these events.

The summaries:

75-Yard Run, Open, Handicap.—Won by L. Canning, Dickinson H. S., (10 feet;) B. Weisiger, Jr., Manual Training H. S., (8 feet,) second; R. Austin, Columbia University S. A. Y. C., (9 feet,) third. Time—0:08 1-5.

One-Mile Run, Handicap, for Army and Navy.—Won by N. Brown, Pelham Bay N. Y. S., (scratch;) F. Joyce, Pelham Bay N. Y. S., (45 yards,) second; G. Nolan, Pelham Bay N. Y. S., (20 yards,) third. Time—4:40.

660-Yard Run, Novice, for High and Preparatory Schools.—Won by A. Mulcahy, St. Benedict's Preparatory School; A. Taylor, Manual Training H. S., second; A. Lawrence, Cooper Union Institute, third. Time—1:23 2-5.

Medicine Ball Contest; Army and Navy.—Won by Company K, 22d Engineers, N. Y. G.; Pelham Bay N. T. S., team No. 1, second; Pelham Bay N. T. S., team No. 2, third. Time—3:09.

Three-Quarter Mile Run, Open, Handicap.—Won by C. P. Coer, Paulist A. C., (60 yards;) J. R. Sellers, New York A. C., (scratch,) second; H. Wigger, Paulist A. C., (35 yards,) third. Time—3:15 2-5.

One-Half Mile Relay, (Closed to 22d Engineers, N. Y. G.)—Won by Company B; Company A, second; Company C, third. Time—1:56 1-5.

300-Yard Run, Handicap; Army and Navy.—Won by Al Smith, Pelham Bay N. T. S., (7 yards;) J. O'Brien, Pelham Bay N. T. S., (scratch,) second; J. Tackbach, Fordham University S. G. T. C., (5 yards,) third. Time—0:34.

One-Mile Walk, Open Handicap.—Won by John Coyle, unattached, (60 seconds;) Richard F. Remer, New York A. C., (scratch,) second; P. Berman, American Walkers' Association, (45 seconds,) third. Time—7:44.

One-Mile Relay, Novice; Army and Navy.—Won by Company F, Pelham Bay N. T. S.; 22d Regiment, Engineers, second; Company H, Pelham Bay N. T. S., third. Time—3:47 2-5.

Standing Broad Jump, Novice Teams, Army and Navy.—Won by Pelham Bay N. T. S., Team No. 1, with 40 feet ¼ inch; Pelham Bay N. T. S., Team No. 3, 38 feet 6½ inches, second; Pelham Bay N. T. S., Team No. 2, 36 feet 8½ inches, third.

Two-Mile Run, Open, Handicap—Won by P. Knox, Columbia University S. A. T. C., (200 yards;) E. Weiman, Morningside A. C., (175 yards), second; J. Carey, Mohawk A. C., (160 yards), third. Time—9:44 4-5.

KURTZ SCORES 24 POINTS.

Ethical Culture Five Beat Trinity, 34 to 14, for Fourth Victory.

Ethical Culture School's basket ball quintet annexed its fourth victory of the season yesterday when it trounced the Trinity School five on the Ethical Culture court by the score of 34 to 14. The victorious team got off to a flying start and quickly advanced to a commanding lead in the first half. While the Ethical Culture offensive was sweeping aside the restraining efforts of Trinity's players, the successful team's guards furnished a defensive which Trinity found it hard to penetrate. The Trinity aggregation fought hard in the second half, but could not overcome Ethical Culture's commanding lead. Kurtz scored the greatest number of points for the victorious five. He got eight field goals and as many from foul.

The lineup:

Eth. Cult.,(34.)	Position.	Trinity, (14.)
Kurtz	R. F.	Hopping
Schlesinger	L. F.	Smith
Doolittle	C.	Bollinger
Marshall	R. G.	Zantzinger
Wilenchick	L. G.	Fagan

Field goals—Kurtz, 8; Schlesinger, 3; Marshall, 2; Bollinger, 3; Zantzinger, Hopping. Goals from foul—Kurtz, 8; Hopping, 4. Substitutions—For Ethical Culture, Bregman for Schlesinger, Levien for Bregman. For Trinity, Bruder for Smith. Referee—Tom Thorp, Columbia University. Time of halves—Fifteen minutes.

NEWTOWN WINS AGAIN.

Defeats Jamaica, 38 to 13, for Fourth Straight Victory.

Newtown High School's basket ball team completely outclassed the Jamaica High School five yesterday in their game on the Newtown court, and won by a score of 38 to 13. This is the fourth victory of the season for the Newtown lads. Platow, Treu, and Stewart did all of the scoring for the victorious quintet.

The lineup:

Newtown, (38.)	Position.	Jamaica, (13.)
Platow	R. F.	McCabe
Treu	L. F.	Hall
Stewart	C.	Lawrence
McGrattan	R. G.	Broadus
Moss	L. G.	Newall

Field goals—Platow, (8,) Treu, (3,) Stewart, (7,) Hall, (2,) Lawrence, Broadus, Newall. Goals from foul—Platow, (2,) Lawrence, (2,) Broadus. Substitutions: For Newtown—Delehanty for Platow, Fulgione for Stewart, Alcorn for Treu. For Jamaica—Levin for Newall. Referee—M Jones, P. S. A. L. Time of halves—One of 15 and one of 20 minutes.

LEWIS GOES TO UPTON.

Welterweight Champion Joins Force of Athletic Instructors.

CAMP UPTON, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Ted Lewis, champion welterweight pugilist, who recently was appointed a War Department athletic instructor, arrived here today to augment the already strong force which is now preparing to arrange athletic training facilities for the homecoming troops. Captain John P. Booth, an infantry officer, who spent several months in France as athletic director for the 27th Division, is being retained here by the War Department. Mike Ryan has been here for several days.

COLUMBIA TO HAVE CREW NEXT SEASON

Withdrawal of Cornell Means Abandonment of Poughkeepsie Regatta.

Cornell's withdrawal from rowing will have no effect on Columbia's determination to have a 'Varsity eight, and probably also junior 'Varsity and freshman crews next Spring. This assertion was made yesterday by Charles Halsted Mapes, Chairman of the University Committee on Athletics at Columbia, and also Chairman of the Board of Stewards of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association.

"There is certainly nothing in the action of Cornell that would lead Columbia to give up its purpose to have a crew next Spring," said Mr. Mapes. "Just exactly what plans will be followed at Columbia I cannot say at this time, but it is a certainty that we will have rowing, because we have been in the game since the '60s and have no desire to drop the sport at this late day."

Mr. Mapes said that Columbia's season would be determined very largely by what the colleges that will support crews decide to do. He said he understood that there would be rowing at Pennsylvania, and also at Princeton. As to Yale and Harvard, he said he had heard little, although the understanding was that there would be rowing at both places. With Cornell out of the sport, Mr. Mapes said the last remaining chance for having an intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie this season had unquestionably been removed.

Asked whether there had been any plans for a resumption of the Childs Cup races, Mr. Mapes said that there were no plans at all as yet for any intercollegiate rowing this Spring, but that these matters would probably come up within the next month or six weeks, when it would be necessary to map out the program for the season.

"The only thing certain is that Columbia will have a crew, and I think the same can be said of Pennsylvania and Princeton, but with whom we will row I can say nothing," said Mr. Mapes in conclusion.

Basket-ball practice at Columbia will come to an end today for the period of the Christmas holidays. Fred Dawson has planned to make it one of the best workouts of the year, because he will have a group of old-time stars on hand to give a demonstration of how basket bill was played at Columbia when the Blue and White was at the top in that sport.

Harry Fisher, who was coach of the Columbia teams for ten years or more, will be one of the old-timers who will help out Dawson, and among the others will be Tom Thorp, who was Captain of the football eleven in 1905; Reynolds Benson, now a military aviator, who was Captain of the 1915 team, and several others.

SMOKER FOR SOLDIERS.

Five Bouts Arranged for Service Station Entertainment.

The Young Men's Democratic League of New York will hold a Christmas-peace smoker in honor of the heroes who have recently arrived from overseas, at their Army and Navy Service Station, 1,383 Broadway, tomorrow evening.

Dan Morgan, the boxing promoter, has arranged the following bill: Eddie Wallace vs. Barney Adair, Johnnie Dundee vs. Leo Johnson, Jack Britton vs. Stockyards Tommy Murphy, Bartley Madden vs. Joe Jeannette, Soldier Kearns vs. Jim Coffey. Kid McPartland and Assemblyman Martin McCue will referee the bouts.

John Fenfert will wrestle Karl Vogel. Johnny Evers, recently back from France, will tell of his work among the boys over there.

DUTCH LEONARD BALKS.

Pitcher Demands Part of Purchase Price to Join Yankees.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 19.—Pitcher Hubert (Dutch) Leonard, who figured in yesterday's trade of players between the Boston and New York American League teams, intimated today that unless he gets part of the purchase price he will not report to the Yankees.

"If New York had to add some cash," Leonard said, "I want part of the purchase money. And New York will have to pay me a nice fat salary or I will not join the Yankees."

LOUISVILLE CLUB FOR SALE.

President Wathen Gives Option for Purchase of Team for $150,000.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 19.—No announcement of the names of the men to whom President O. H. Wathen of the Louisville American Association Baseball Club has given a verbal option for the purchase of the club's franchise will be made until certain preliminaries in connection with the deal have been completed, Mr. Wathen said yesterday.

In confirming reports that he had agreed to sell the Louisville Club for $150,000, Mr. Wathen said his decision had been forced by the pressure of other affairs.

SILK O'LOUGHLIN ILL.

American League Umpire Is Suffering from Attack of Pneumonia.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Francis ("Silk") O'Loughlin, American League umpire, is dangerously ill with double pneumonia at his home here. He was stricken with influenza last Friday and the disease quickly developed into pneumonia. The last rites of the church have been administered.

Since the close of the baseball season he has been connected with the Department of Justice, and was recently assigned to the Boston district. His wife, who has been seriously ill with influenza, is recovering.

TO CHALLENGE FOR HARMSWORTH CUP

G. A. Wood, Detroit Speed Boat Owner, Would Lift Trophy Held in England.

Along with the general resumption of important sporting events another boat race with an international flavor is promised for 1919. G. A. Wood, the Detroit motor boat enthusiast and the owner of some fine speed boats, has announced his intention of challenging for the Harmsworth trophy, to be raced for next year.

The Harmsworth trophy has not been contested for since 1913, when it was won by the English entry, Maple Leaf II, when the American craft, the Baby Speed Demon, was unable to finish although leading at the time it was disabled. The outbreak of the war in Europe the following year prevented further competition for the trophy.

Mr. Wood has not yet made a formal challenge, but he is preparing to do so in the near future. At the same time he is preparing to build a new boat for the contest. So far as this international cup is concerned Mr. Wood is the Thomas Lipton of America. He has set his heart on lifting the famous cup which English boats have succeeded in defending for years.

For the past two seasons Mr. Wood has been interested in the hydroplane sport and from this he has gained some points which he expects to utilize in motor boat racing. He is now planning to build a larger boat than the Miss Detroit III.

In the last two years Mr. Wood has captured the Gold Cup twice, accomplishing this in 1917 with Miss Detroit II at the Minneapolis regatta, and winning again this year with Miss Detroit III on the Detroit River.

VETERAN OARSMAN HONORED

Nassau Boat Club Gives Dinner for Abeel at N. Y. A. C.

The Nassau Boat Club tendered a dinner to John H. Abeel at the New York Athletic Club last evening to commemorate his fiftieth year of membership. "Captain Jack," as he is known to rowing men, joined the Nassau Boat Club in 1868, was its Captain in 1888 and 1889, and its President in 1891, 1892, and 1893. In his day he was a famous oarsman, and in 1881 he won the senior singles on the Harlem River.

The dinner was attended by many veteran oarsmen, among them General Daniel Appleton, who was Vice President of the Nassau Boat Club in 1874; Albert E. Colfax, its President in 1895; James Pilkington, President of the N. A. A. O., and John O'Regon of the Metropolitan Club. The veteran, Harry Buermeyer, who with "Father" Bill Curtis founded the New York Athletic Club in 1868, was also present. A silver loving cup was presented to Mr. Abeel by Olin J. Stephens, also a famous oarsman, who is now President of the Nassau Boat Club.

Otis Takes Lead from De Oro.

C. F. Otis regained lost ground by taking the second block of the three-cushion billiard match with Alfredo De Oro last night at the National Recreation Billiard Academy in Brooklyn. After seventy-three innings Otis led De Oro for the night's play by a score of 53 to 45. Otis made four runs of 5, while De Oro made one of 5 and one of 4. The total score for two days' play stands at 100 for Otis and 95 for De Oro.

Romberg Beats Low at Billiards.

J. F. Romberg gained the decision over John Low in a closely contested game of billiards last night in the tournament at the Broadway Billiard Academy for the Class C metropolitan championship. The score was 150 to 146. Romberg made a high run of 24 and averaged 3 15-45. Low's average was 3 14-47, with a high run of 14.

WEAR YOUR BUTTON

U. S. G. A. TO MEET JAN. 24.

Association Will Hold Session at Waldorf and Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the United States Golf Association will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Friday evening, Jan. 24, it has been announced. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other important business will come up for consideration.

Each active club has the right to be represented by one voting delegate duly authorized. Allied clubs are not entitled to a vote, but their members will be welcome at the meeting and may take part in the discussion of any matter properly brought up for consideration.

CLARK WINS AT BILLIARDS.

George Clark was the victor in the Class B billiard tournament at the Morningside Academy last night, defeating M. Elin by a score of 250 to 213. Elin's high run was 58, the best of the tourney to date, while Clark's best effort was 23. The winner averaged 5 and the loser 4 17-49.

Clark's victory puts him in a tie with Ortiz for the lead, each having won five games and lost one.

Snow Is Winner at Angle Game.

Den Snow defeated Harry Downs in a close three-cushion billiard game at Doyle's Academy last night by a score of 25 to 22. The high breaks for winner and loser were 4 and 3, respectively. A. Jordan took the long end of a 250 to 157 score against F. Griffith at English billiards.

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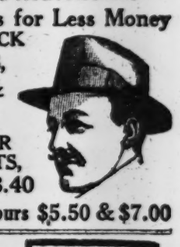

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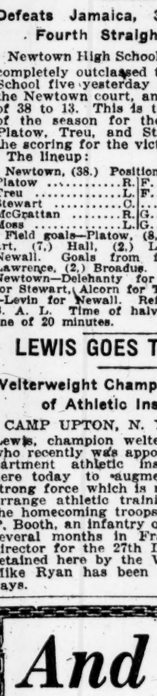

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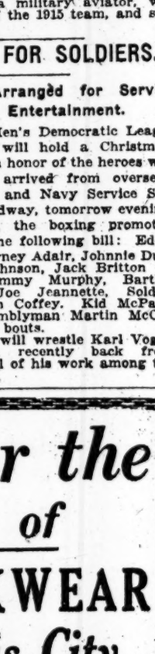

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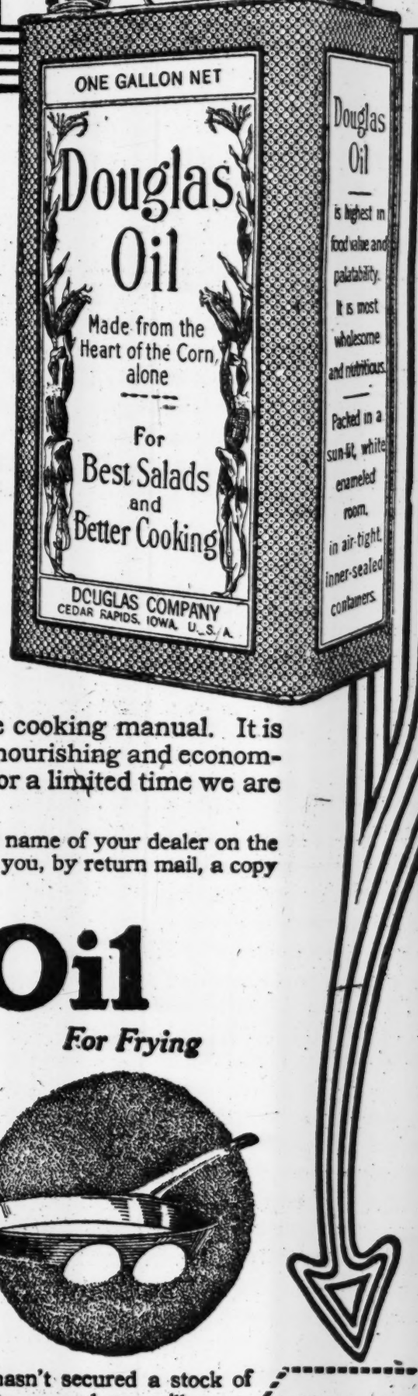
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SERGES, Poplins and Panamas.—All wool and cotton warps, 0609, 0696, 0678, 9058, 96, 104, 4061; F. S. G. 767, 774; F. P. L., B. P. N. L. 230; H. W. P., C. S., C. F. S., C. S. G., K. S., T. P. S. 1717. Gramercy 2991.

SERGES.—Botany, 11433, $1.85; 315 botany, all colors, $2.10; 10463 gera, $1.55; 1658 Lorraine, $1.15; 1450 Whitman check, 60c.; Spolems of all kinds; prices lower than lowest. R. Smith & Co.; Gramercy 1280.

SERGES AND POPLINS, 54289, 7120, 104, 1464, 7008, W. F. X., M. F. L., 99, 528, Whitman's 774 black and navy, 90610, 06077. Henry Samson, 656 Broadway, Spring 2716.

SERGES.—54289, $1.50; 9070, $2.27½, 0609, $1.67½; 6120, $1.27½; 11433, $1.80; 1464, $1.90; 4408, $1; S. B. G. L., 62¼c; 519, $1.55; 3815, 3843. United States Textile Co.

SERGES, Velours, Poplins, Oxfords, &c., to cutting-up trade; all leading numbers. Evans Brothers, 404 4th Av. Mad. Sq. 292.

SERGES, 1464, 7302, 4032, 106, 3700, 9288, 7120, 809, 11438, W. F. X., poplins 0009, 503, 4768, 6609½; long terms. Farragut 9407.

SERGES.—54289, 7122, $1.50; 7120, $1.60; 1464, 519, 11433, $1.80; others cheap. Gramercy 2950.

SERGES.—519, 7120, W. F. X. 4632, Cleveland's 3703, Newport's, M. F. L. 845, Madison Square 651.

SERGES.—U. S., 235, 838, 09070, 0036, 1464, 7120; very cheap. Grossman Bros., Mad. Sq. 4620.

SERGE.—0696, 60 pieces, navy, price $2.10 net. Phone 1826 Madison Square.

SERGES.—All colors, 1464, 7120, 7122, 4632, 0609, 9288. Gramercy 4404.

SERGES.—0036, 2205, 925; Gera 7120. Orchard 494.

SERGE.—Juilliards 54289 navy, origins flicksets; very low price. Madison Square 8305.

SERGE, navy, botany 780, Juilliards 54289, cheap. Chelsea 2832, M. Edwards.

SERGES 209-2, 3, 7801, 41-1, 2375 navy, cheap, for cash. Spring 5910.

SERGE.—54292; also 9056 navy; terms. Madison Square 7594.

SERGES.—Garfield's 519, Amoskeag 7120. Orchard 8744.

SERGES.—11433, navy; original tickets; cheap. Madison Square 3935.

SERGE.—Lorraine 3663 at $1.75. Chelsea 6016.

SHEPHERD CHECKS.—54-inch, all constructions; no samples to brokers. X 205 Times Annex.

SILKS.—Evening shades in taffeta and silver cloth, all colors; immediate delivery. Trevas Schack, 469 4th Av.

SILK FAILLE LUSTRE, Susquehanna; all colors; price reasonable. Madison Square 2604.

SILVERTONES.—Reasonable; Holden Leonard, Joel Brown, reindeer, all colors. Madison Square 1520.

SILVERTONES, velours, serges, Gabardines, tricotines, at right prices. Gramercy 3200.

SILVERTONE. — Holden, Leonard Reed's, Garfield, cheap for cash. Farragut 4348.

SILVERTONES.—Garfield's and Reid's, all colors. Madison Square 2956.

SKIRTS.—Susquehanna high-lustre poplins, $2; also fancy novelty silk skirts, $2.25 up; excellent values; newest Spring models; immediate delivery. Greater New York Silk Co., 44 East 23d St.

SKIRTS.—Spring line ready; Susquehanna poplin, $2.12½; serges, silks; novelties; cheap. Hutner, 48 West 25th.

SKIRTS.—1,000 all wool serges, poplins, to close; $3.25. Ford, 151 West 36th.

SOL SATIN.—Original tickets; cheap for cash. Farragut 2187.

SUITS. — High-grade velveteens, velours, serges, and Oxfords to close out. Potter & Schattman, 147 West 22d St. Chelsea 7233.

SUITS.—Velour and broadcloth, fur trimmed misses' suits; big values for sales; prompt delivery. Davidson & Garson, 25 West 26th.

SUITS.—Closing out balance of Fall suits. B. Lasker, 122 West 26th St.

SUITS.—Will close out, very cheap; Spring line ready. Hutner, 48 W. 25th St.

SUITS—To close out at big sacrifice. Gutman & Co., 45 West 24th.

TOYS, all kinds, last call, will sell very cheap. Farragut 8767.

TRICOTINES.—Garfield's 4718; also 5010 navy and colors. Poiret twills. Madison Square 5825.

TRICOTINE.—Quantity navy tricotine; will sell reasonable. Call Room 917, 1,133 Broadway.

VELOURS, Pom Pom, and Poplins.—American 032, 0360, 12075, 11050, 06099, also 110 broadcloth and 6717 angora zibelines. Gramercy 2909.

VELOUR.—032, 0360, also heavy weight in all colors. Louis Weinstein, Farr. 9535.

VELOURS.—0859, 0360, 4281, oxfords Yalama; all colors; very cheap. Greeley 6942.

VELOURS.—F. & H. and Garfields, all shades; price right. Madison Sq. 2956.

VELOURS, 032, reindeer, pekin, tan, gray and taupe. Spring 2716.

VELOURS.—Spring shades, immediate delivery Stuyvesant 3355.

VELOUR.—American Stevens; all colors; cheap. Farragut 1543.

VELOURS.—6360, taupe, and burgundy. Phone Orchard 3433.

VELVETEENS, 29-inch straight back, good colors, reasonable. Kempner-Lambert Co., 254 4th Av. Gramercy 7000.

VOILE, ORGANDIES, colored and fancy, 25 cases, biggest assortment; much below market price. New York Textile Exchange, 1,182 Broadway, Madison Square 8822.

WAISTS.—$7.50 a dozen up; novelties for Christmas sales. Hutner, 48 West 25th.

Contracts Offered.

CONTRACTORS.—Placing orders on snappy Spring coats; bring samples. 158 West 27th, 1st floor.

DRESSES Wanted.—Contractors on high class tailored serge dresses; submit samples; stock orders given. Louis Bernstein, 19 West 24th.

DRESSES.—Contractors wanted, better kind of dresses. Spiro-Kutner, 270 5th Av.

JOBBER placing order on popular priced silk underwear and petticoats; will supply materials. Call with samples, 225 5th Av., Room 945.

Allied Industries.

CHEVRONS.—Silver, gold and navy, also spirals. Immediate delivery. Nat Blocm, 21 Union Sq.

GLASS.—Window, 12x16, 14x20, 16x22, 16x24; stock to close out. Rector 6534.

Headquarters for chevrons, silver, gold, and navy; also overseas caps; immediate delivery. Bernstein Bros., 55-57 West 3d.

Help Wanted.

SALESMAN wanted for Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington to represent well-known lines of washed skirts, only those that command a big trade need apply; commission and drawing account. E 15 Times.

SALESMAN to represent house making popular priced line of ladies' coats and suits, in the States of New York and Pennsylvania; commission. Address M M., 414 1 265 Broadway.

SALESMEN.—Manufacturer will make any item you have orders for; equipped sewing machines, light, heavy work. W 143 Times.

Situations Wanted.

ADVERTISING MANAGER.—Wanted, position as advertising manager for manufacturer; five years' advertising experience covering: (a) the planning of and locating the big sales idea for the campaign; (b) the writing of dealer and consumer (result-producing) copy; (c) the selecting of media for national campaigns; (d) the preparation of layouts, mailing matter, (booklets, folders, house organs, etc.,) and (e) the buying of art work, engraving, printing, etc.; samples of work and good recommendations; salary to start, $3,500 to $4,000; age 25; education, high school and one year college. Address X 293 Times Annex.

EX-SAILOR wishes position; mercantile house; good talker; last position six years; in or outside salesman. A 913 Times Harlem.

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday....6 per cent. for the best names.
Wednesday....6 per cent. for the best names.
The quotations are for six months' paper.

Flannelette Sleeping Garments.

Owing to the extreme cold weather last Winter the stocks of women's flannelette sleeping garments in the retail stores were very much depleted. In view of this the buyers placed their orders early this year for large quantities of these goods, so as to be well supplied when the cold weather sets in. At present much difficulty is had by the manufacturers in filling re-orders. This is largely due to the shortage of materials.

A Case of "Skim Milk."

Mention was made yesterday by a manufacturer interested in export trade of a man who called on him recently and wanted to buy a large quantity of the merchandise the former handles. The man represented himself as a prominent merchant from the Philippines, and wanted to talk business in such a big way that the manufacturer went to the trouble of having him looked up. The report received was that the man, while he bore a good personal reputation, had visible assets of less than $20,000 and that he conducted a livery stable in Manila.

Gray Goods Prices Firmer.

Prices were firmer and trading less free in the local gray goods market yesterday, following a rather prolonged period of easing quotations. Both first and second hands sold 38½-inch 64-60s and 38½-inch 60-48s for nearby delivery, the respective prices being 11½ and 10½ cents. The buyers were said to be bleachers. Inquiries from buyers were said to be fairly numerous, but the firmer price views of sellers kept actual business light. In neither fine nor coarse yarn goods were there any transactions of special interest.

Big Export Order for Shoes.

What is thought to be the largest order for men's high-grade shoes for export ever placed in this country was written here yesterday. It calls for the shipment of at least $100,000 worth of this merchandise to Continental Europe during 1919, and also specifies that a certain premium is to be paid on each pair shipped. This premium is to be added to the domestic wholesale price of the shoes at the time of delivery. The contract is taken as an indication of the big market there is in Europe for fine American shoes.

Raw Silk Steady to Firmer.

The Yokohama raw silk market is firmer, and prices have recovered about 20 yen per picul from the recent low level established. Sinshiu No. 1 has been sold at 1,480 yen, according to cables received by H. L. Gwalter & Co. of this city, while transactions on the Silk Exchange there have been reported at 1,505 yen for this month and 1,525 to 1,535 yen for April. Shanghai and Canton remain firm, with little American buying at either place, and the same is practically true of Milan and Lyons. Locally the market is quiet, with prices steady. Stocks at the mills are reported light, and active trading is expected in the near future.

Satin Hats Are Leading.

Satin hats lead the demand in local millinery circles at the moment, small, close-fitting effects being especially favored. Some are softly draped, some are studied, and some make use of the popular rhinestone veil pin trim. Still others have soft maline edges or are swathed in that material. All-fur and fur and fabric hats also are "good," and are expected to get better as the weather grows colder. In dress hats maline is generally accepted as being the "last word." Black and brown are the leading shades in these hats.

More Silverware Being Sold.

During the last ten days there has been a very noticeable increase in the amount of silverware sold both in the city and out-of-town. In the local department stores large quantities are being sold to the holiday trade, especially in the flat and hollow-ware lines and shaving sets. At one of the stores much difficulty was had yesterday in waiting on the customers in the silverware department. Some of the buyers who placed duplicate orders for silverware and who were afraid they would not receive the goods on time have taken samples from the showrooms in order to fill in their stocks.

BUSINESS RECORDS

In Town.

CHARLES MANDELBAUM, manufacturer of children's dresses at 313 Broadway.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against him by these creditors: Margaret Klimmel, $252; Alyce E. Smith, $916, and John M. Smith, $118. Liabilities are said to be $5,000 and assets $5,000. Judge Hand appointed Henry A. Kaufman receiver, bond $2,000.

HENRY BINHORN, a salesman of 104 Second Avenue, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $4,637 and no assets.

LEONARD H. SMITH, a salesman of 643 Madison Avenue, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $715 and no assets.

LOUIS SEILER, dealer in furniture at 26 Avenue A, has filed schedules showing liabilities of $26,535 and assets of $14,170, consisting of stock $13,000, accounts $1,051, truck $50, fixtures $35, cash in bank $30, and cash on hand $15. Among the creditors are Max A. Weiler, $1,537; Dallastown (Penn.) Furniture Co., $1,212; David Weaver, $1,307, and Reliable Furniture Co., Baltimore, $1,160.

PRESCOTT PIANO CO. of Poughkeepsie has filed schedules showing liabilities of $39,617 and assets of $14,747, consisting of stock $10,753, fixtures $400, accounts $955, notes and leases $2,561, lease of store $25, unliquidated claim $50, and cash in bank $1. Among the creditors are Sulzer E. Pearsall Co., $2,436; American Talking Machine Co., $2,079; Enterprise Supply Co., $1,405; State Treasurer, $75 corporation tax.

WEMLINGER STEEL PILING CO. of 149 Broadway.—Harry W. Arnold has been appointed receiver by Judge Hand. Liabilities are $40,000 and assets between $5,000 and $10,000.

L. B. LUNCH AND RESTAURANT CO., Inc., of 39 Vesey Street.—John L. Lyttle has been appointed receiver.

JUDGMENTS.

The following judgments were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

In New York County.

Amounts of $100 and over.

A. A. Anderson & Co.—M. J. Courland $2,008.68
Amboy Button Co. and Isaac Levy—Public National Bank 216.00
Aptekar, Louis—I. Kerganow 242.35
Acierno, Feltcoano—P. La Cava 225.00
Anderson, Herbert R.—M. F. Andersen 304.27
Brinberg, Aelig—M. Zinaeman et al. 1,313.99
Broder, Julius—A. Rubenstein 113.30
Brainin, Wm. R.—A. Horwitz et al. 874.85
Baechler, Chas. R., asr.—F. A. Southworth 2,793.13
Bronx Home News Pub. Co.—J. Schechter 1,152.96
Same—A. Schechter 500.00
Ciofachick, Ida—H. Pearlman, costs 106.95
Coyne, Michael—I. S. Vought et al. 592.64
Correnti, Frank—Sims Const. Co. 1,241.22
Canton Magazine Co.—Isaac Goldman Co. 5,675.38
Campion, James G. and Margaret M.—People, &c. 300.00
Craig, Beatrice D.—G. Holmes 252.30
City of N. Y.—W. E. Redding, costs 112.15
Davis, Elias S.—W. E. Hanna 217.40
Dreifus, Edw L.—W. Dreifus 111.70
De Mesa, Hannibal J.—A. F. Wright 2,002.75
Forkum, Roy C.—National Printing & Engraving Co 450.10
Friedman, Benjamin—A. Berkman 1,279.47
Greaves, Richard—Hotel Operating Associates 385.67
Glendenning, Fred W.—H. D. Miller 592.64
Hunkeldey, Chris—C. H. Bohland et al. 1,465.18
Heney, Wm. J.—Dramatars National Bank of Brooklyn 108.37
Hopkins, Arth.—Marseilles Garage Co. 274.00
Hart, Peter—Francis H. Leggett & Co. 178.28
King, Frank E.—Hotel Operating Associates 296.25
Kaplowitz, Morris—Barr et al. 217.85
Kelly, Thomas—M. Raymond 8,137.39
Levy, Carrie—Equitable Trust Co. of N. Y. 103.82
Live Leather Belt Co.—Eagle Ottawa Leather Co., costs 109.21
Lawrence, Mary A.—C. H. D. Robbins Co. 161.62
Lowerre, Seaman—F. S. Male 2,257.08
Mintzer, Fannie—Chlkensky 263.55
Marsilk, Albert—Pabst Brewing Co. 308.48
Mensch, Joseph—L. Wolfin 136.91
McCahey, Mary—A. McGinness, costs 110.45
Musachia, Salvatore (S. Musachia Bond)—John J. Fein & Co. 225.55
Moore, Albert—Empire Brick & Supply Co 562.20
Nicholas Sabo Co.—People Clothiers, Inc. 225.41
Nathan Strauss, Inc.—J. Berry 1,113.05
Orchard Iron & Steel Corp.—S. D. Collett 2,085.83
Potter, Frederick J.—G. H. Horenburg 144.72
Post Transfer Service, Inc.—A. Curtin 3,171.00
Rubenstein, Jacob & Louis (Rubenstein Bros.)—L. Rubin 1,219.50
Rosenthal, Hugo—Belle Mead Sweet-makers 118.78
Robinson, Chas. L.—R. C. Heather Co. 164.88
Reddon, John J.—People, &c. 1,000.00
Stroll, Nathan—N. Rosenberg 806.52
Singer, Maurice—Title Guarantee & Trust Co. 618.20
Stone, Carrie—L. Scholem et al. 642.62
Striebel, Samuel J.—Slawson & Hobbs 703.07
Skeldmann, Arthur—A. Schwab 136.87
Third Avenue Ry. Co.—E. F. Wadsworth ..... $.248.10
Von Nogelli, Egan—M. A. Haylm 887.41
Same—S. A. Haylm 343.71
Wilcoxson, Martin N.—F. E. Wilbur 152.44
World Chemical and Metal Co.—F. B. Bortel et al. 1,370.10
Warburgh, Hannah—Erie Basin Improvement Co. costs 110.91

In Bronx County.

City of New York—M. A. Flanagan $10,160.64
Same—J. J. Flanagan 2,815.14
Cohen, Morris—I. Cohen 29.72
Kugleman, Harry—and Charles Haspel—M Seinfled 35.72
Lidner, Benjamin—Dotv Demos Co., Inc. 471.45
Merrick Theatre Co.—Weissager Amusement Co. et al. 107.67
Margulies, Pincus—Paramount Garage Co. 44.30

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor, and the date when the judgment was filed.

In New York County.

Roos, Peter A.—State B

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Liberty Bond Liquidation Renewed—Railroad Stocks Lose Ground.

A renewal of Liberty bond liquidation, with particular reference to three of the 4¼ per cent. groups, appeared to exert a depressing influence on securities generally yesterday, with railroad stocks reflecting considerable pressure in the afternoon. The last issue of Liberty 4¼s were lowered close to three-quarters of a point at the close of business and left off at the bottom. The 3½s were the only bonds to display a stable tone, and in these dealings were in light volume. Explanations for the quickening of the downward tendency were the same as those heard daily since sales began to expand a month and more ago; the holder of bonds who had bought more than he expected to keep, the corporation which needed cash more than its Liberty bonds, the institution which had received bonds as donations, the giver of Christmas presents who desired more cash to spend, all these were mentioned as probable sellers. Quite possibly the liquidating movement for some time past has contained influences from the sources noted, although a search of the field would uncover many others. The marked recession to the accompaniment of a larger output nullified the expectation held earlier in the week in some bond quarters that investment purchases for the sake of the return were already acting as a stabilizer of the market. At the same time, the level of quotations at yesterday's lowest figures supplied considerable material for study of comparative investment values. The Fourth 4¼s at 94.74 offered a yield slightly in excess of 4½ per cent., figuring the maximum maturity of the issue. There are high-grade railroad bonds whose current quotations afford a return no higher.

The stock market, although inclined toward lower figures, was inactive until near the end of the day, when attention was drawn to the railroad situation through dispatches from Washington. Director General McAdoo was quoted as saying that freight rates might be expected to recede somewhat in the next twelve months, although his opinion was that current wages ought not to be disturbed. This supplied the bears with effective material for short sales, and shortly many of the rail stocks, both high and low priced, were a point or more lower than at the start of trading. By no means all the declines were recorded between the receipt of the dispatches and the close of the market, but it was noticeable that trading quickened perceptibly in the final half hour, and quotations were left at or near their minimum positions. Recessions among the more active industrial issues were largely confined to fractions.

The recitation of these factors as affecting investment bonds and particular stocks about covers the developments of the day, indicating that nothing developed in the way of comprehensive economic occurrences. While the price tendency of stocks was downward, it betokened little in addition to the casual and uncertain movement which has been the order for some days past. The markets will in the near future have some sizeable pieces of new financing to contemplate, particularly among the railroads, and it is expected in industrial circles that the entrance of the new year will impart gradual alterations to existing price schedules. The tone of security dealings of late has seemed to reflect more of a waiting attitude of an impartial character than either optimism or apprehension over the future

Trading Limited on Paris Bourse.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The Bourse was only open fifteen minutes today, and trading was limited. Three per cent. rentes, 61f 85c for cash. Exchange on London, 25f 98c. Five per cent. loan, 88f 15c.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Call Loans on Stocks and Bonds.

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High	4½	High	5
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Sixty days	5⅛	Sixty days	5¼
Ninety days	5⅛	Ninety days	5¼
Four months	5⅛	Four months	5¼
Five months	5⅛	Five months	5¼
Six months	5⅛	Six months	5¼

Bank Acceptances.

Eligible for retirement with Reserve Bank, 60 to 90 days.....4¼@4⅛
Nonmember and private bankers eligible, 60 to 90 days.....4¼@4⅛
Not eligible, 60 to 90 days.....5¼@5¼

Commercial Paper.

Best-Known Names..

30 to 90 days	6
4 to 6 months	6

Other Names.

4 to 6 months	6

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Range of Rates.

Sterling—	High.	Low.	Last.	Change.
Demand	$4.7580	$4.7580	$4.7580	+ .0005
Cables	4.76⅛	4.76⅛	4.76⅛	+.000125
France—				
Demand	5.45½	5.45½	5.45½	— .00¼
Cables	5.45	5.45	5.45	— .00¼

Closing Rates.

Normal Rates of Exch.	Yesterday's Close. Demand or Checks.	Cables.
4.8865 London	$4.7580	$4.76⅛
5.1813 Paris	5.45⅛	5.45
China—		
Hongkong	80.00	80.25
Peking	130.00	130.25
Shanghai	123.00	123.25
40.29 Holland	42.50	42.75
19.30 Greece	19.35	19.45
32.44 India—		
Bombay	35.43	*35.73
Calcutta	35.43	*35.73
5.1813 Italy	6.36	6.35
Japan—		
Kobe	53.25	53.50
Yokohama	53.25	53.50
19.30 Spain	19.95	20.02
50.00 Philippine Islands—		
Manila	49.875	50.00
26.80 Scandinavia—		
Stockholm	29.10	29.40
Copenhagen	26.875	27.125
Christiania	28.00	28.25
South America—		
42.64 Buenos Aires	45.10	45.25
34.42 Rio	26.85	27.00
5.1813 Switzerland	4.87	4.84
51.46 Russia, (currency)—	Bid.	Asked.
100 rubles	17.40	17.60
500 rubles	17.30	17.50

TIME BILLS ON LONDON.

Bankers— 60 Days.	90 Days.	Commercial— 60 Days.	90 Days.
$4.73¾	$4.71⅝	$4.72⅛	$4.70⅞

*Federal Reserve Bank selling rate for imports.

Clearing House Exchanges.

Clearing House exchanges, $618,641,596; balance, $71,445,176; United States Treasury debit balance, $2,320,180; Federal Reserve credit balance, $57,945,975.

Domestic Exchange.

Boston, par; Chicago, par; St. Louis, 25@15c discount; San Francisco, par; Montreal, $15.625 premium.

Silver Quotations.

Bar silver in London, 48¾d; in New York, $1.01⅛ official; Mexican dollars, 77⅛@80¼c.

British Bank Statement.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve decreased	£581,000
Circulation increased	1,455,000
Bullion increased	874,245
Other securities decreased	2,683,000
Public deposits increased	1,450,000
Other deposits decreased	9,115,000
Notes reserve decreased	635,000
Government securities decreased	4,429,000

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 10.36 per cent.; last week it was 15.39 per cent.
Rate of discount, 5 per cent.

French Bank Statement.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

	Francs.
Gold in hand increased	280,000
Silver in hand decreased	372,000
Notes in circulation increased	342,837,000
Treasury deposits decreased	186,475,000
General deposits increased	63,584,000
Bills discounted increased	88,128,000
Advances increased	7,676,000

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

THURSDAY, DEC. 19, 1918.

	1918.	1917.	1916.
Day's sales	401,940	571,420	3,048,925
Year to date	137,783,256	179,379,406	280,080,065

Bid.	Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge
49	51	100	Adams Express	50½	50½	50½	50½	—1½
25⅜	25⅝	400	Advance Rumely	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	— ⅛
60	60⅝	200	Advance Rumely pf	61¼	61¼	60⅝	60⅝	— ⅛
66¼	68	500	Ajax Rubber	69	69	67	67	— ⅛
3⅝	4	200	Alaska Gold Mines	4	4	4	4	— ⅛
1⅞	2	1,100	Alaska Juneau	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	...
30½	31	3,500	Allis-Chalmers Mfg	31⅞	31⅞	30½	30½	—1¼
84	85	100	Allis-Chal. Mfg. pf	84	84	84	84	—1
100½	101⅝	400	Am. Agricul. Chem	102	102	101	101	— ⅝
62½	63½	600	Am. Beet Sugar	63⅜	63⅝	62⅝	62⅝	— ⅛
46½	46⅝	12,300	Am. Can	47⅜	48¼	46⅞	46⅞	— ⅛
90½	97½	200	Am. Can. pf	96½	96⅝	96½	96⅝	— ⅛
8⅝	85⅞	2,300	Am. Car & Fdry	87¼	87¼	85⅝	86⅜	—1
39⅜	40⅝	700	Am. Cotton Oil	40⅝	40⅝	40½	40⅝	...
13½	14	500	Am. H. & L. Leather	14	14	14	14	...
69½	69⅝	1,300	Am. H. & L. pf	69	70	69	69½	+ ⅜
55¼	56	700	Am. International	56	56⅝	56	56	— ⅛
44½	44⅞	1,000	Am. Linseed	44⅜	44⅝	44	44	— ⅝
87	88	100	Am. Linseed pf	88	88	88	88	—1
61	62	800	Am. Locomotive	62	62	61⅛	61⅛	—⅝
3¾	4	100	Am. Malting	4	4	4	4	...
80½	80⅝	9,700	Am. Smelt. & Ref	81⅞	82⅜	80½	80½	—1½
107¼	108⅛	100	Am. Smelt. & R. pf	107⅜	107⅜	107⅜	107⅜	— ⅛
85	87	1,000	Am. Steel Fdries	86	86	85	85	—1½
110⅞	111	200	Am. Sugar Ref	111	111	111	111	—1⅝
94	94½	3,300	Am. Sumatra Tob	98	98	94½	94½	—3½
90	92⅝	500	Am. Sumat. Tob. pf	91	91	91	91	—1
101	101¾	3,700	Am. Tel. & Tel	100⅞	101¾	100½	101⅛	+ ⅛
191	197½	300	Am. Tobacco	195	195	195	195	— ⅝
52⅝	53¼	1,900	Am. Woolen	53	53⅝	52⅝	52⅝	— ⅜
28¾	30	200	Am. Writing P. pf	29	29	28⅝	28⅝	— ⅛
12½	12⅝	200	Am. Zinc L. & S	12⅜	12⅜	12½	12½	— ⅛
45½	46	100	Am. Zinc L. & S. pf	46	46	46	46	— ⅛
64¼	64½	3,400	Anaconda Copper	65	65¼	64⅜	64⅜	— ⅛
1¾	1⅞	100	Assets Realization	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	+ ⅛
16½	17¼	400	Asso. Dry Goods	17	17	16½	17	— ⅛
...	...	200	Associated Oil	66	66¼	66	66¼	+ ⅛
92	92½	2,000	Atch., Top. & S. F	93⅛	93⅛	92⅛	92⅞	—1⅛
87½	89	700	Atch., T. & S. F. pf	89	89	87½	87⅞	—1⅛
105	105½	200	Atlantic Coast Line	105	105	105	105	...
109	109⅝	300	At. Gulf & West I.	110	110	109½	109½	— ½
74½	74⅝	11,800	Baldwin Loco.	75⅝	76⅜	74	74⅛	—1⅝
52⅝	53	4,400	Baltimore & Ohio	54	54	52⅝	53	— ⅛
56½	57⅜	400	Baltimore & O. pf	57⅜	57⅜	57½	57⅜	— ⅛
106¼	106⅝	10	Barrett Co.	106¼	106¼	106¼	106¼	...
60⅝	61⅜	100	Bethlehem Steel	61⅜	61⅜	61⅜	61⅜	—1⅝
61½	61⅝	5,600	Beth. Steel, class B	62½	62⅝	61⅜	61⅜	— ⅛
104½	104⅝	100	Beth. Steel 8 % pf	104¾	104¾	104½	104½	+ ¼
22½	23⅜	300	Booth Fisheries	23	23	23	23	...
29	29½	24,640	Brklyn Rapid Tran	29	29	28⅝	29	—2½
6⅞	7⅛	1,500	Butte Cop. & Zinc	7⅛	7⅛	6⅞	6⅞	— ⅛
20⅜	20⅝	100	Butte & Superior	20½	20½	20½	20½	— ⅛
47½	48	400	California Packing	48	48	47⅝	48	...
20½	20⅝	300	California Petrol.	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	— ⅛
68	69	300	California Pet. pf	68⅝	68⅝	68	68	—1¼
22½	23⅜	300	Calumet & Arizona	23	23	23	23	...
157½	158	1,700	Canadian Pacific	159⅝	149¼	157⅝	157⅝	—1
59	60	1,600	Central Leather Co	60⅝	61⅞	59½	59½	—1¼
33½	34	100	Cerro de Pasco Cop	33⅜	33⅝	33⅜	33⅜	— ⅛
55⅝	56	1,500	Chesapeake & Ohio	56⅞	57	56	56	— ⅛
25	27½	600	Chi. Great West. pf	25⅛	25⅜	25	25	— ⅛
41½	42	4,000	Chi., Mil. & St. P	42⅝	43⅞	41⅝	41⅝	— ⅛
77½	77½	1,700	Chi., M. & St. P. pf	78⅝	78⅝	76½	76½	—1⅝
99	100	1,200	Chi. & Northwest	99⅝	99⅝	99	99	—1
25⅜	25⅞	2,400	Chi., Rock Isl. & P.	26⅛	26⅜	25½	25½	— ¼
78½	80	300	C., R. I. & P. 7% pf	80	80	79	79	...
65⅜	66	500	C., R. I. & P. 6% pf	67	67	65¼	65½	—2
80	82	100	Chi., St. P., M. & O.	80½	80½	80½	80½	—1½
19	19	100	Chile Copper	19	19	18⅝	18⅝	— ⅛
34⅛	34½	800	Chino Copper	34⅛	34½	33⅞	33⅞	— ⅛
39	39½	500	Col. Fuel & Iron	39	39½	38⅛	38⅝	— ⅛
38⅛	38⅜	400	Columbia Gas & El	38⅛	38⅜	38⅛	38⅛	...
98½	99¼	1,800	Consolidated Gas	99⅛	99⅝	98⅜	98⅜	—1¼
69¼	69¾	230	Continental Can	69¼	69¾	69¼	69¼	— ⅜
106⅞	106⅞	100	Continental Can pf	106⅞	106⅞	106¼	106¼	— ⅜
57⅞	60	700	Continental Insur	57⅞	59⅝	57⅞	59⅝	+2⅝
47	47¼	6,000	Corn Products Ref	48	48⅜	47	47⅜	— ⅛
102½	103	100	Corn Prod. Ref. pf	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	— ⅛
57	57¼	2,500	Crucible Steel	57½	58	57	57	— ⅛
30¼	30⅝	2,500	Cuba Cane Sugar	30⅝	30⅞	30¼	30¼	— ⅛
79½	80½	300	Cuba Cane S. pf	80	80	79½	79⅞	— ⅛
95	96	100	Deere & Co. pf	95¼	95¼	95¼	95¼	+1½
106	109	300	Delaware & Hud	109½	100¼	108½	108½	—1½
5½	6	100	Den. & Rio Grande	5¾	5⅝	5½	5½	— ⅛
8	9	400	Den. & Rio Gr. pf	9	9	9	9	...
...	...	10	Diamond Match	113	113	113	113	...
50½	50⅝	4,800	Distillers' Secur	51¼	51½	50	50¼	—1⅛
12½	12⅝	200	Dome Mines	12⅝	12⅝	12½	12½	...
17⅝	17¾	4,200	Erie	17⅝	17⅞	17	17¼	...
29	29½	800	Erie 1st pf	30¼	30½	29⅝	29⅝	— ⅜
35¾	37	100	Fisher Body	37	37	37	37	+ ⅝
29⅝	29⅞	500	Gaston, W. & W.	30	30	30	30	...
45¾	47½	300	General Cigar	46½	46⅞	46	46	— ⅜
148¼	149⅞	100	General Electric	149	149	149	149	—2½
127½	128¼	300	General Motors	128½	129	127⅝	127⅝	— ⅝
81⅞	84	300	General Motors pf	82¼	82¾	82	82	+ ¼
56	56½	400	Goodrich Co.	56⅝	56⅝	56¼	56¼	— ⅛
79	80	100	Granby Consol.	79	79	79	79	—1
97	97	3,460	Great Northern pf	97	97	95½	96¼	— ⅛
32¾	32¾	1,200	G. N. ctfs. for O. P.	32⅜	33	32¼	32¼	— ⅛
50	50⅜	200	Gulf States Steel	58⅝	59½	58⅝	59¼	— ⅛
9	10	100	Gulf Mob. & Nor.	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
32	34¼	100	Gulf Mob. & N. pf	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	— ⅛
45	45½	100	Haskell & Barker	45¼	45¼	45¼	45¼	— ⅛
97	98	600	Illinois Central	98½	98½	97⅞	97⅞	— ⅝
45⅞	46¼	5,050	Inspiration Copper	46⅝	46⅞	45⅞	45⅞	—1½
64	65	700	Interboro Consol.	65	65¼	64	64⅜	— ⅛
24	25	1,200	Interboro Con. pf	25½	25¾	24½	24½	— ⅝
50¼	50⅜	300	Int. Agricultural pf	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	— ⅛
26¼	26⅞	200	Int. Mer. Marine	26½	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞	...
111⅝	111⅝	13,800	Int. Mer. Marine pf	111⅝	111⅞	110¼	111⅜	+ ⅝
32⅝	33¼	2,200	Int. Nickel	33	33⅜	32⅝	32⅝	— ½
96¼	...	25	Int. Nickel pf	96	96	96	96	...
30	31	200	Int. Paper	32	32	31	31	—1
19⅛	19½	300	Kansas City South	19½	19½	19⅜	19½	— ⅝
70	70⅜	1,200	Kelly Spring Tire	71½	72	70	70½	— ½
34	34½	1,400	Kennecott Copper	34½	34½	34½	34½	— ¼
67	68	699	Lackawanna Steel	69	69	67⅝	67⅝	—1⅝
23⅝	23⅞	700	Lee Rubber & Tire	23⅝	23⅝	23½	23½	— ⅛
57⅞	57⅞	2,500	Lehigh Valley	58	58	57	57	—1¼
175	210	200	Liggett & Myers	205	205	204⅞	204⅞	+4⅝
43	44	200	Loose-Wiles Biscuit	44⅞	44⅞	44	44	— ⅝
151	155½	100	Lorillard (P.) Co	154	154	154	154	— ⅛
91	93¾	75	Manhattan Elev	93	93	91	91	...
28½	29	400	Maxwell Motors	28⅝	28⅝	28½	28½	+ ⅛
21	21⅝	200	Max. Motors 2d pf	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	+ ⅛
165½	166¾	45,700	Mexican Petroleum	166½	167½	164½	165½	+ ¼
23⅜	24	1,400	Miami Copper	24	24	23⅜	23⅜	— ⅛
44½	45	1,900	Midvale Steel	45¼	45¼	44⅞	44⅞	— ⅛
13	13¼	400	Minn. & St. L. new	13½	13⅝	13	13	— ⅝
5⅝	5⅝	100	Mo., Kan. & Texas	5½	5½	5½	5½	— ⅛
24⅝	25	10,200	Missouri Pacific	25⅝	25⅞	24⅝	25	— ⅛
53	54	900	Missouri Pacific pf	54	54½	53	53	—1½
74½	79	200	Montana Power	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝	— ⅛
29¼	30	100	Nat. Acme	29¼	29¼	29¼	29¼	— ⅛
16¼	16⅝	2,100	Nat. Cond. & Cable	17	16¾	16¼	16¼	— ⅛
46	49½	200	Nat. Enam. & St.	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾	— ⅛
64	65	200	Nat. Lead	65	65	64	64	—1
17⅝	17⅞	100	Nevada Con. Cop	17½	17½	17½	17½	...
31⅞	33	400	N. O., Tex. & Mex	32	32	31⅞	31⅞	— ⅛
102½	103	300	N. Y. Air Brake	102½	102½	102⅜	102⅜	— ⅛
77	77	1,120	N. Y. Central	77	77	76	76	— ¼
41	47	100	N.Y.,C.& St.L.2d pf	44¾	44¾	44½	44½	—3½
24½	25	1,200	N. Y. Dock	24½	25½	24¾	25½	+ ⅛
32½	32¾	6,300	N. Y., N. H. & H.	32⅞	33½	32	32¼	— ⅝
20½	21⅛	100	N. Y., Ont. & West	21	21	21	21	+ ⅛
52	54	200	North American	52½	52½	52	52	+ ⅛
94	95	2,700	Northern Pacific	95¼	95¼	94½	95	— ¼
42⅝	42⅞	600	Ohio Cities Gas	42⅝	42⅝	42½	42⅝	— ⅛
7⅞	7⅞	300	Ontario Mining	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
48	50	200	Owens Bottle Mach	49	49	48⅜	48⅜	— ⅛
65⅛	65⅝	1,000	Pan-Am. P. & T.	66⅛	66⅛	65⅝	65⅝	— ⅜
45⅛	45½	4,600	Penn. R. R.	46	46	45	45⅛	— ⅛
50	52	700	People's Gas. Chi	53	53	50	50	—3
13¼	14	900	Pere Marquette	14⅛	14⅛	14	14	— ⅛
31⅛	31¾	200	Philadelphia Co	31⅝	31⅝	31½	31½	...
42¼	42½	800	Pierce-Arrow	42¾	42¾	42¼	42¼	...
16⅛	16⅜	1,100	Pierce Oil	16¼	16½	16⅛	16⅛	...
47⅜	47½	200	Pittsburgh Coal	47⅜	47⅞	47⅜	47⅜	+ ⅝
34⅝	35	1,300	Pitts. & West Va	36	36¼	34⅝	34⅝	—1⅝
118	119	200	Pullman Co	118⅞	118⅞	118½	118½	— ⅜
73	73½	300	Railway Steel Sp	74¼	74¼	73½	73½	— ½
20⅝	20⅝	1,000	Ray Con. Copper	21	21	20⅝	21	...
81¼	81½	7,200	Reading	83	83⅜	81¼	81¼	—1½
73	73⅛	700	Rep. Iron & Steel	75⅛	75⅛	73	73⅛	— ⅛
103	104	1,000	Royal Dutch N. Y.	105	106	103	103	— ⅝
14⅝	14⅝	500	St. Louis-San Fran	14⅝	14⅝	14	14	— ⅛
62¼	62½	100	Savage Arms	62¼	62¾	62¼	62¼	— ⅛
8⅝	8⅝	100	Saxon Motor	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
19	19	200	Seab. Air Line pf	19	19	18⅝	18⅝	— ⅛
33⅝	34	1,200	Sinclair Oil Refin	33⅝	33⅝	33½	33½	— ⅛
48	51	100	Sloss-S. Steel & I	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛	— ⅛
98	98¼	30,400	Southern Pacific	101¼	101⅞	98	98⅛	—3
28⅝	28⅞	18,800	Southern Railway	30¼	30⅜	28½	28⅞	—1⅝
68⅝	69	200	Southern Ry. pf	69½	69½	69	69	— ½
85	86½	100	Standard Milling pf	86	86	86	86	...
51⅜	51⅞	11,300	Studebaker Co	52⅛	52⅝	51½	51⅝	— ⅛
91	93	200	Studebaker Co. pf	92	92	92	92	+1
50	50⅝	200	Stutz Motor	51	51	50⅝	50⅝	— ⅛
35	37	200	Superior Steel	35¼	35½	35¼	35¼	— ⅛
13⅞	13⅞	200	Tenn. C. & C.	14⅛	14⅛	14	14	— ⅛
187½	189	300	Texas Co.	190	190	190	190	+2
14⅜	15	800	Texas Co. rights	15¼	15¼	15	15	...
24½	24⅝	3,000	Texas & Pacific	25½	25⅝	24	24⅛	—1⅞
13	14	100	Third Avenue	14	14	14	14	—½
79½	80	6,400	Tobacco Products	81	81⅝	79⅝	79⅝	—1⅝
102¼	102⅞	2,900	Tobacco. pf	102	103	101¾	102½	+ ½
127½	127⅝	7,400	Union Pacific	129	129⅜	127	127½	—1½
72	72½	100	Union Pacific pf	72¼	72¼	72¼	72¼	— ⅜
104½	105	1,700	United Cigar Stores	107⅜	105¾	104⅜	104⅜	— ⅝
49½	50	100	United Drug 1st pf	50	50	50	50	+ ⅝
152	153	600	United Fruit	152	153	152	153	...
102¾	104	1,300	U. S. Indus. Alco	104	104	102¼	103	— ⅜
77½	78	1,500	U. S. Rubber	78⅞	78⅞	77½	77⅞	— ⅛
100¾	100⅞	200	U. S. Rub. 1st pf	100⅜	101½	100⅜	100⅝	+ ¼
97⅛	97⅝	43,100	U. S. St. el	96⅞	96⅞	96¾	96⅝	— ⅛
112⅝	112⅞	500	U. S. Steel pf	112⅝	112⅞	112⅜	112⅜	+ ⅛
73⅜	73⅝	1,400	Utah Copper	74⅜	74⅞	74	74	— ⅜
51	54	100	Va.-Car. Chemical	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛	— ⅛
9	9¼	1,900	Wabash	9⅛	9⅛	9	9	— ⅛
37¼	37¾	1,100	Wabash pf. A	38⅝	38⅝	37¼	37¼	— ⅜
12⅜	13	200	Western Maryland	12⅞	12⅞	12⅜	12⅜	...
88	89	100	Western Union Tel.	88⅛	88¼	88⅛	88¼	— ⅛
43	43⅜	800	Westingh. E. & M.	43¾	43¼	43	43	— ¼
9½	10	100	Wheeling & L. E.	9¾	9¼	9¼	9¼	...
44½	45¼	100	White Motors	45	45	45	45	...
74⅜	75¼	2,600	Wilson & Co. x r	75½	76⅜	75¼	75¼	— ⅛
25	25⅜	3,500	Willys-Overland	25½	25½	25	25	— ½
88⅜	89	200	Willys-Overland pf	88¾	88¾	88⅝	88⅝	— ⅛
120	122½	100	Woolw. (F. W.) Co	123	123	123	123	+1½
54¼	55¼	100	Worthington Pump	54½	54½	54¼	54¼	— ⅝
67½	68½	400	Worth. Pump pf. B	68	68	68	68	...

RAIL HEADS MEET TODAY.

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Attitude of Investors Will Give Test of the Market for Railroad Securities.

A syndicate, headed by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of which the National City Company is a member, will offer today an issue of $50,000,000 5 per cent. bonds of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at a price to yield approximately 5.06 per cent. This is the first large railroad issue offered in this market since the Government assumed control of the railroads, and will offer a comprehensive test of the investment appetite for securities of this character.

The bonds are to be issued under the general mortgage due June 1, 1965, which is limited to an amount equivalent to the outstanding and paid-up capital stock of the company, which totals approximately $500,000,000. There are already outstanding of these bonds some $125,000,000, of which $60,000,000 bearing interest at 4½ per cent. were sold in 1917. Subsequent to this sale the Pennsylvania management made a comprehensive survey of the probable needs of the company for the future, and as a result the stockholders were asked at the last annual meeting for authority to increase the road's funded debt by $75,000,000. Approval was obtained, and as there was already authorized $21,000,000 of bonds, the company had permission to expand its interest-bearing obligations by $96,000,000. The new offering comes out of this authorized total.

Director General McAdoo last May, in making up the budget of probable railroad expenditures, authorized the company to make capital expenditures amounting to $113,656,000 for the entire system, divided into $84,388,000 for the lines east of Pittsburgh and approximately $48,267,000 for the lines west. Of these amounts the Director General specified that $65,625,000 was to be applied to additions and betterments and $40,255,000 to the purchase of new equipment. The Railroad Administration according to Mr. McAdoo's recent report has advanced more than $56,500,000 to the Pennsylvania lines between April 1 and Nov. 1.

Details of the new financing were not available yesterday and for this reason the relation between the offering and the advances made by the Railroad Administration could not be ascertained. The Director General has all along maintained that railroad financing wherever possible should be conducted by the roads themselves without reference to Government assistance. Presumably, the Pennsylvania management decided to take full advantage of its high credit and took steps to insure funds for needed expansion, betterment, and additions to equipment by means of a call upon the investment funds of the public.

The new bonds, according to information obtained yesterday, will be issued under provisions which make them more desirable for investment on the part of institutions than the earlier 4½s. Inquiry in investment quarters yesterday indicated sentiment favorable to the quick absorption of a big issue making so high a return as 5.06 per cent.

EQUIPMENT BONDS.

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

Name.	Maturity.	Rate.	Bid.	Ask.
Baltimore & Ohio.	1919-'27	4 @4½	6.00	5.50
Buff., Roch. & P.	1919-'33	4½@5	5.95	5.50
Canadian Pac.	1919-'28	4½	6.25	5.70
Ches. & Ohio.	1919-'27	4½	6.00	5.60
Chicago & N. W.	1919-'37	4½	5.75	5.25
Chic., R. I. & Pa.	1919-'27	4½@5	6.50	6.00
C., St. L. & N. O.	1919-'24	5	5.90	5.40
Chicasaw Ref.	1919-'21	6	7.75	7.50
C., C., C. & St. L.	1919-'29	5	6.50	6.00
Delaware & Hud.	1922	4½	6.25	5.50
Erie Railroad.	1919-'27	4½@5	6.25	5.75
Ill. Central.	1919-'26	4½@5	5.90	5.40
Louis. & Nash.	1919-'23	5	5.75	5.50
Michigan Central.	1919-'30	5	6.10	5.70
Minn. & St. L.	1919-'27	5	6.50	6.00
Mo., Kan. & T.	1919-'23	5	7.00	6.00
Mo. Pacific.	1919-'22	5	7.00	6.00
Mobile & Ohio.	1919-'26	4½@5	6.40	5.90
N. Y. Central.	1919-'32	4½@5	6.00	5.85
Norf. & West.	1919-'24	4½	5.90	5.40
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1919-'28	4½@6	6.50	6.00
Penn. Gen. Frgt.	1919-'23	4 @4½	5.60	5.25
Reading Co.	1919-'32	4½	5.60	5.30
Seaboard A. L.	1919-'26	5 @6	7.00	6.00
Sinclair Refining.	1919-'21	6	7.00	6.50
Southern Pac.	1919-'26	4½	5.80	5.30
Southern R. R.	1919-'24	4½@5	6.25	5.50
Union Tank Line.	1919-'20	5	6.40	5.00

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Forecast:

N. C.—Increasing cloudiness in e., rain in w. Fri., slightly warmer. Sat. rain, warmer in e. and c.

S. C.—Rain Fri. and probably Sat.

Ga.—Rain Fri. and probably Sat.

Fla.—Rain Fri. and probably Sat.

Ala., Miss., and Tenn.—Rain Fri. and probably Sat.; somewhat colder Sat.

Ky.—Rain Fri. in w. and Fri. or Fri. night in e. Sat. cloudy and somewhat colder, probably rain.

Ind.—Rain Fri. or Fri. night, and probably Sat. Somewhat colder Sat. in s.

Lower Mich.—Increasing cloudiness Fri., followed by rain by night in s. and rain or snow in n. Sat. probably snow or rain and somewhat colder.

Upper Mich.—Local snows or rains Fri. Sat. probably snow and somewhat colder.

Ohio.—Increasing cloudiness Fri., rain by night in w. Sat. rain in s.; rain or snow and somewhat colder in n.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The S. S. Kresge Company reports sales for the month ending Nov. 30 of $3,373,709, as compared with $2,751,595 for the corresponding month of last year. This is an increase of $622,114. Sales for the eleven months of the current year are reported as $30,912,043, an increase of $5,547,170 over the same period of 1917.

Spencer Trask & Co. are offering the small unsold balance of $2,000,000 Hydraulic Power Company of Niagara Falls refunding and improvement mortgage 5 per cent. bonds, due in 1951, at a price to yield approximately 5.45 per cent.

Freeman & Co. announce that the offering of $1,200,000 issue of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway equipment trust 6 per cent. bonds has been oversubscribed.

The Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company announces the payment to employes of a 10 per cent. salary bonus, this making 20 per cent paid so far this year as extra compensation.

Gold coin amounting to $500,000 has been withdrawn from the Sub-Treasury for shipment to South America.

TIN PRICES TO STAND.

Will Continue Until Products Company Disposes of Its Supply.

The base prices on pig tin which were announced some days ago by the War Industries Board to continue until Jan. 31 will be continued until all of the tin now held by the United States Steel Products Company, the sole distributer in this country, has been disposed of. This change was made in a letter from the board to John Hughes, Chairman of the subcommittee on pig tin of the American Iron and Steel Institute.

When the importation and distribution of this tin has been completed and the actual charges and costs accruing have been determined and the net price per pound ascertained, the United States Steel Products Company has been ordered that proper refund be made to each buyer. The present base price is 72¼ cents per pound, ex-dock or store port of New York or Chicago, or free on board delivery points at Chicago and points East, seller's option, or 71¼ cents per pound, ex-dock or store Pacific Coast ports, seller's option.

Price of Exchange Seats Rises.

An increase of $5,000 in the price of seats on the New York Stock Exchange was recorded yesterday when four seats were posted for transfer. Peter H. Troy purchased the seat of Charles H. Boynton for $50,000, and the same price was recorded for the purchase of the seat of Frederick St. Goar, deceased. Edward L. Worthington bought the seat of William D. Hatch for $48,000 and Donald Y. Hill purchased the seat of Adolph Obrig, deceased, for $45,000. The low price of the year was recorded on Oct. 17 when a seat was sold for $40,000. Since then there has been a steady increase. Raymond Sprague and Ferdinand L. Salamon have been elected to the Exchange.

EARNINGS.

Railroads.

NEW ORLEANS, TEXAS & MEXICO LINES—	1918.	1917.	1916.
Oct. gross	$763,102	$588,206	$687,000
Net aft. taxes	271,008	204,868	314,835
Bal. aft. rent.	243,474	210,297	297,020
10 mos. gross.	6,720,561	5,320,506	5,101,179
Net aft. taxes	1,822,422	1,780,664	1,362,712
Bal. aft. rent.	1,805,123	1,711,209	1,110,637

Public Utilities.

COLUMBIA GAS & ELECTRIC CO. and Subsidiary Companies for November—

		Increase.
Gross earnings	$974,328	$47,900
Net operating earnings	479,670	35,116
Total net earnings, and other income	642,878	35,845
Surplus	287,405	41,214

Eleven Months Ended November, 1918—

Gross earnings	$10,328,918	$590,741
Net operating earnings	5,117,838	240,438
Total net earnings and other income	6,019,737	257,781
Surplus	2,983,177	184,527

DAYTON POWER & LIGHT CO.—

	1918.	1917.	Increase.
Nov. gross	$260,472	$187,664	$72,808
Net aft. taxes	91,060	66,074	24,995
Sur. aft. chgs.	34,170	24,512	9,658
12 mos. gross.	2,369,603	1,843,999	525,604
Net aft. taxes	727,421	589,752	137,669
Sur. aft. chgs.	100,434	103,688	*3,254

THE DETROIT EDISON CO.—

	1918.	1917.	Increase.
Nov. gross	$1,322,435	$1,156,067	$166,368
Net aft. taxes	395,146	337,866	57,280
Sur. aft. chgs.	266,978	249,371	17,607
11 mos. gross.	12,386,304	10,983,759	1,402,545
Net aft. taxes	3,681,911	3,256,385	11,526
Sur. aft. chgs.	2,037,481	2,309,197	*271,716

*Decrease.

Miscellaneous.

S. S. Kresge Co. sales for November of $3,373,709, as compared with $2,751,595 for the same month last year, an increase of $622,114. Sales for eleven months of this year $30,912,043, as compared with $25,364,873 for the same period of last year, an increase of $5,547,170.

DECLARED DIVIDENDS.

Company.	Rate.	Period.	Payable.	Holders of Rec
Atlantic Coast Line.	3½	SA	Jan. 10	Dec. 24
Balt. & Ohio.	2	SA	Feb. 1	Dec. 28
Brooklyn Trust	5	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Do	10	Ex	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Canada Cement	1½	Q	Jan. 16	Dec. 31
Central Aguirre Sug.	$2.50	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 21
Cities Service	½	M	Feb. 1	Jan. 15
Do	1	Ex	Feb. 1	Jan. 15
Do	½	M	Feb. 1	Jan. 15
Colonial Bank	3	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Do	3	Ex	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Columbia Trust	4	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 20
Do	2	Ex	Dec. 31	Dec. 20
Columbus Elec. pf.	$3	SA	Jan. 2	Dec. 31
Corn Exchange Bank.	4	Sp.	Jan. 6	Jan. 4
Continental Ins.	10	SA	....	....
Creamery Package.	1¾	Q	Jan. 10	Jan. 1
Do pf.	1½	Q	Jan. 10	Jan. 2
Distillers Securities.	½	Q	Jan. 18	Jan. 2
Do	1½	Ex	Jan. 18	Jan. 2
Everett-Heaney	50c.	Q	Jan. 10	Dec. 31
Fulton Trust	5	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 23
Do	2	Ex	Jan. 2	Dec. 23
Granby C. M. S. & P.	2½	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 17
Lawyers Mortgage	2	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 20
Louis. & Nash.	2½	SA	Feb. 10	Jan. 20
Manuf. Light & Heat.	2	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Mag. Car	$1	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 24
Do	$2	Ex	Dec. 31	Dec. 24
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 24
Merchants' Nat. Bk.	4	SA	Jan. 2	Dec. 26
Penmans Co.	1½	Q	Feb. 15	Feb. 5
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 21
Seaboard Nat. Bank.	3	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 26
Spicer Mfg. 1st pf.	2	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Trumbull Steel.	1¼	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Do	2½	Ex	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Union Nat. Gas.	2½	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Wash., Balt. & Ann.	75¢	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 24
Do 1st pf.	1½	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 24
Welsbach Co. pf.	3½	SA	Dec. 31	Dec. 21
Wisconsin Edison.	$2	..	Dec. 31	Dec. 20

*Payable in Liberty Bonds in lieu of the 2 per cent. cash quarterly dividend.

CITY FINANCES.

Chamberlain's Statement of Receipts, Payments, and Balances for the Week Ended Dec. 14.

CITY TREASURY.

Balance Dec. 7, 1918		$46,934,190.31
Receipts—		
Revenues	$2,343,102.61	
Miscellaneous	31,763.32	
Special—		
Revenue bonds	750,000.00	
Revenue bills	114,000.00	
Asst. bonds	250,000.00	
Gen. fund bonds	1,500,000.00	
		4,988,865.93
Total		$51,823,056.24
Payments—		
Gen. administration	$2,962,331.22	
Repayment of temporary loans:		
Corp. stock notes.	3,150,000.00	
Revenue bills	10,000,000.00	
Redempt'n city debt	1,000.00	
Int. on city debt	186,769.95	
		16,300,101.17
Balance Dec. 14		$35,522,955.07

SINKING FUNDS.

Balance uninvested Dec. 7	$2,209,281.95	
Receipts	4,730,354.30	
	$6,939,636.25	
Payments	3,825,270.64	
Balance uninvested Dec. 14		3,114,365.61
Aggregate balances Dec. 14		$38,637,320.68

CITY FINANCES.

Controller's Statement as of Dec. 14, 1918.

CASH ACTION.

	Corporate Stock and Tax Notes.	Revenue Bonds and Bills.	Special Rev. Bonds.
Outstanding Dec. 7—	$40,595,000.00	$66,836,000.00	$11,215,000.00
Net decrease—	3,150,000.00	9,886,000.00	*750,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 14—	$44,445,000.00	$56,950,000.00	$11,965,000.00
Cash balance—	5,201,037.89		
Net obligation—	$41,243,962.11		

*Increase.

SHORT TERM NOTES

Government and Municipal Loans.

Security.	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
Argent. Govt.	6	May 15, '20	98⅝	98¾	6.70
Dom. of Can.	5	Aug. 1919	98⅞	99⅛	6.40
Gov. of N. F.	5	July, 1919	98½	99¼	6.50
Norweg. Gov.	8	Feb., 1923	99½	101	6.70
Prov. of Que.	5	Apr., 1920	94	96	6.00
Russian Govt.	5½	June, 1919	65½	68	..
Do rubles	5½	Feb. 14, '26	160	165	..
Russian Gov.	5½	Dec., 1921	64½	65½	..
Swiss Govt.	5	Mar., 1920	99¼	99¾	5.25

Company Issues.

Am. Cot. Oil.	7	Sep., 1919	100½	100⅞	6.10
Am. Cot. Oil.	5	Sep., 1919	99	99½	5.80
Am. P. & L.	6	Aug., 1921	91	93	9.00
Am. Thread.	6	Dec., 1928	101½	102	5.75
Am. Tob. Co.	7	Nov., 1919	101	101¼	5.75
Am. Tob. Co.	7	Nov., 1920	101½	101⅞	6.00
Am. Tob. Co.	7	Nov., 1921	101⅞	102¼	6.15
Am. Tob Co.	7	Nov., 1922	102¼	102½	6.30
Am. Tob. Co.	7	Nov., 1923	102⅝	102⅞	6.30
Am., T. & T.	6	Feb., 1919	100	100¼	5.90
Ark. Val. Ry., L. & P.	6	July, 1919	94	98	8.00
B. & O. R. R.	5	July, 1919	99¾	99⅞	5.50
Beth. S. Corp.	7	July 15, '19	100½	100⅝	5.20
Beth. S. Corp.	7	July 15, '20	100¼	100⅝	6.55
Beth. S. Corp.	7	July 15, '21	100¼	100⅝	6.70
Beth. S. Corp.	7	July 15, '22	100⅜	100⅝	6.80
Beth. S. Corp.	7	July 15, '23	100⅝	101	6.90
Can. Pac. Ry.	6	Mar. 2, '24	100¼	100½	5.85
Gen. Arg. Ry.	6	Feb., 1927	92½	93½	..
Chi. Pn. Tool.	6	Oct., 1920	97⅜	98½	6.90
Chi. Pn. Tool.	8	Oct., 1921	96⅜	97¼	7.10
Cub.-Am. Sug.	6	Jan., 1919	99¾	100¼	5.75
Cub.-Am. Sug.	6	Jan., 1920	99¾	100¼	5.85
Cub.-Am. Sug.	6	Jan., 1921	99½	100¼	5.90
Cud'y P. Co.	7	July 15, '23	101⅞	102¼	6.40
Del. & Hud.	5	Aug., 1920	98¾	99¼	5.50
Duq. Lt. Co.	6	July, 1921	97½	98	6.70
Erie R. R.	5	Apr., 1919	99¾	99¾	..
Fed. Sug. R.	5	Jan., 1920	97½	98½	5.80
Gen. Elec.	6	Dec., 1919	100⅝	100⅝	5.30
Gen. Elec.	6	July, 1920	100⅞	101⅛	5.05
Gt. A. & P.	6	June, 1921	97	99	6.25
Gt. Nor. Ry.	5	Sep., 1920	98¾	99¼	5.60
L. G. & E.	7	Sep., 1920	97	99	7.75
Mont. T. & P.	6	Apr., 1919	92¾	94	..
Met. C. C.	5	Feb. 1, '19	99	99½	..
M. V. G. & E.	5	May, 1922	88	90	9.00
Met. Ed.	6	Dec., 1920	95	97¾	7.75
Met. Ed. 1st & ref.	5	Aug., 1922	90	93	..
N. Y. Cent.	5	Sep., 1919	99¼	99½	5.65
Okl. G. & E.	6	June, 1919	98	99½	7.50
Ott. Ry. & L.	7	Dec., 1920	98	99	8.00
P. S. C., N. J.	5	Mar., 1919	98	99	9.00
Pitts. & S. S. R.	6	Mar., 1920	99¾	100¼	5.75
Proc. & Gam.	7	Mar., 1919	100¼	100½	5.25
Proc. & Gam.	7	Mar., 1920	101¼	101⅝	5.25
Proc. & Gam.	7	Mar., 1921	101⅝	102¼	6.05
Proc. & Gam.	7	Mar., 1922	102¼	102½	6.10
Proc. & Gam.	7	Mar., 1923	103¼	103⅝	6.95
Read. T. & L.	6	Aug., 1919	94½	98¾	7.50
Rem. A. U. M. Ctge. Co.	5	Feb., 1919	98½	99½	9.50
San Diego C. G. E.	6	Dec., 1922	92	96	7.50
Shawing, W.	6	Dec. 15, '19	102	103	..
St. G. & E. sec.	7	Sep., 1921	96	98½	8.00
Southern Ry.	5	Mar., 2, '19	99½	99¾	7.00
United "L." & Ry. Sec.	6	May., 1920	95	98	8.00
U. L. & Ry. sec.	7	Apr., 1923	94¼	98¼	7.50
W. E. & M.	6	Feb., 1919	100	100¼	5.90
Win. R. A.	7	Mar., 1919	99¾	100	7.00

COTTON MAKES GOOD GAINS.

Speculative Buying Here and in Liverpool Stimulate Interest.

Trading in the local cotton market yesterday showed a further broadening of interest. A factor of considerable influence in the upward swing of prices for all contracts was the appearance of buying for speculative account, which has so far been of a negligible quantity. The uncertainty of the effect of advancing prices in connection with the local dry goods situation has been the underlying cause of the slight interest by ring traders, but the recent large shipments of cotton abroad, together with the firm Southern spot markets and the stronger and higher markets in Liverpool, attracted buying by this kind of trader. Still another step toward normal was taken yesterday by the Liverpool Board, which lifted the restriction on short selling of the staple. On this news prices in that market went up 23 to 34 points for futures and closed firm on that basis.

The local market opened 10 to 31 points higher than Wednesday's closing, and almost immediately after the first call December contracts got up to 29.50c, an overnight gain of 70 points; January sold at 27.66c, March 26.50c, May 26.55c, and July 24.80c, all from 25 to 38 points higher. In realizing sales, which affected all months, there was a setback in prices to within 10 and 15 points of Wednesday's closing, but a renewal of the activity, which is the product of the many favorable influences surrounding the staple, brought about a recovery and prices went into higher ground than that established in the early trading. The close was firm to steady. Exports yesterday totaled 13,900 bales.

Yesterday's quotations follow:

COTTON.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Day.
Dec	28.90	29.50	29.15	29.48@29.50	28.80
Jan	27.45	28.05	27.45	27.95@28.00	27.30
Feb	....	....	....	26.70 bid	26.25
March	26.48	26.60	26.34	26.53@26.59	26.12
April	....	....	....	25.70 bid	25.40
May	25.45	25.57	25.38	25.52@25.55	25.28
July	24.70	24.80	24.55	24.65@24.67	24.55
Aug	*23.40	23.85	23.85	23.85	23.75
Sept	22.85	23.15	23.00	23.00	23.15
Oct	....	22.85	22.00	22.65@22.70	22.65

*Offered.

The local market for spot cotton was steady at 30.50c for middling upland, up 95 points. Sales nil.

Southern spot markets were: Galveston, 30.60c; New Orleans, 29.38c; Savannah, 27.75c; Augusta, 28.63c; Memphis, 29c; Houston, 31c; Little Rock, 29.50c.

Yesterday's cotton statistics were:

	Yesterday.	Last Wk.	Last Yr.
Port receipts	21,754	17,942	17,722
Exports	13,900	37,302	27,130
Exports, season	1,599,803	1,446,280	1,031,453
N. Y. stocks	104,445	146,044	130,099
Port stocks	1,393,427	1,418,603	1,280,898
N. Y. arrivals	1,655	766	.....

Liverpool cables: Spot cotton quiet at 20.40d for middling, 20.03d for good middling. Sales, 1,000 bales all American. Imports, 5,000 bales all American. Futures opened quiet, steady, 25 to 34 points advance. Closed steady, 23 to 35 points up. December, 20.98d; January, 19.85d; February, 18.79d; March, 17.92d; April, 16.85d. Manchester: Yarns and cloths dull and irregular.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Forty-seven new corporations, having an aggregate capitalization of $3,912,750, were chartered today. They include:

American Flour Corp., Manhattan, $1,000,000; J. R. Bruce, H. M. Topley, F. B. Newell, 323 Produce Exchange.

Dailey & Co., Brockport, food products, cider, &c., $100,000; J. O. and F. E. and V. Dailey, Brockport.

P. B. Securities Co., Yonkers, stocks and bonds, $100,000; T. A. O'Callaghan, H. Audley, E. E. Mittelstaedt, Yonkers.

York Coal Corp., Manhattan, $100,000; B. Saphie, I. Podolsky, M. Meyer, 36 Park Row.

Hyman Rogg, Inc., Manhattan, contracting for tailoring men's coats, $7,500; L. Arnsberg, B. Wiemer, H. Rogg, 7,715 Second Av., Brooklyn.

Grant Blouses, Inc., Manhattan, general women's wear store, $10,000; S. A. and J. J. Lerner, B. W. Slote, 15 West 36th St.

Adams Blouses, Inc., Manhattan, general women's wear store, $10,000; same as preceding.

American Container Co., Buffalo, $200,000; G. Le Sueur, J. L. Helder, F. M. Fisher, Buffalo.

American Mast and Spar Corp., Manhattan, $50,000; J. C. Prendergast, J. A. Lostal, J. B. Roach, 128 Remsen St., Brooklyn.

F. G. Hall Trading Corp., Manhattan, exporters and importers, $100,000; L. Peabody, W. E. Mann, F. C. Hall, 61 Broadway.

New York Literary Bureau, Inc., Manhattan, $50,000; E. P. Campbell, M. E. MacEwan, F. S. Summer, 308 West 82d St.

Zenith Industrial Engineering Corp., Manhattan, $10,000; M. C. Summer, G. B. Heath, G. W. Harper, 115 Broadway.

The Electric Brazing and Welding Machine Co., Manhattan, $5,000; A. M. Sheard, J. M. Vincent, E. M. Simon, 1,228 Halsey St., Brooklyn.

The Clean Wet Wash Laundry, Manhattan, $5,000; I. and S. Moser, J. Gross, 416 Miller Av., Brooklyn.

International Vending Machine Corp., Brooklyn, coin collecting machines, $10,000; A. D. Feltman, A. A. Ronstan, J. Mittelber, 1,470 St. Mark's Av.

Borough Taxi Co., Brooklyn, $5,000; L. and M. Lindgren, J. A. Litt, 979 Bergen St., Brooklyn.

The Grocers' Exchange, Inc., Brooklyn, $50,000; J. Bernstein, J. Drexler, A. J. Aberle, 850 Hewitt Place, Bronx.

Drake Non-Clinkering Furnace Block Co., Manhattan, make fireproofing compositions, $10,000; H. S. Sleicher, L. Hosbein, W. C. Drake, Inwood, L. I.

Kolb & Telch Co. of New York, Inc., Manhattan, furs and women's wearing apparel, 500 shares preferred stock $100 each, 250 shares common stock no par value, active capital, $26,250; I. Kolb, J. Telch, L. B. Forscher, 35 West 35th St.

Starch Products Co., Manhattan, $10,000; J. B. Hertzman, L. S. Pier, A. Wilk, 536 Fox St., Bronx.

Fremont Thread Co., Manhattan, $20,000; M. Kirschbaum, S. and M. Pincus, 135 Hooper St., Brooklyn.

G. Luter, Inc., Manhattan, buttons, $24,000; L. C. Owen, L. Diamond, G. Luter, 950 Av. St. John, Bronx.

Shneider Jewelry Mfg. Co., Manhattan, $5,000; H. Meshover, D. Bloom, B. J. Fox, 146 Pennsylvania Av., Brooklyn.

Herzig & McLean, Inc., Manhattan, publishing and book selling business, $5,000; W. O. McLean, C. S. Herzig, J. Levy, 260 Broadway.

Kelso Realty Co., Manhattan, $42,000; E. C. R. and J. L. and R. B. Laidlaw, Englewood, N. J.

Gloeckner's Cafe and Restaurant Co., Manhattan, $10,000; H. Handrich, I. and A. Gloeckner, 554 1st Av.

World's War Historical Corp., Manhattan, $5,000; M. F. Kline, C. O. Strov, L. Sebulsky, 15 East 26th St.

Pennsylvania Export Corp., Manhattan, $100,000; I. Silberstein, C. Sould, H. Cohen, 2 Rector St.

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Papin, Inc., Manhattan, textiles, $20,000; V. Brunn, A. B. Moffat, A. Papin, 95 Madison Av.

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Edward C. Striffler, Inc., Manhattan, iron, steel and other metal products, $125,000; S. O. Miller, E. C. and E. B. Striffler, 315 West 107th St.

Millgold Realty Corp., Manhattan, $25,000; S. Gresner, S. Kahn, D. C. Cornell, 500 West 143d St.

Charles Bloom, Manhattan, textiles, $50,000; H. P. Reach, C. and O. Bloom, 230 Riverside Drive.

Physicians' and Dentists' X-Ray and Pathological Laboratory, Brooklyn, $50,000; J. B. Boudin, L. Rabinowitz, W. Anderson, 143 East 51st St.

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FINANCIAL NOTICES.

WILSON & CO., INC.

To the Holders of the First Mortgage Twenty-five Year Sinking Fund Gold Bonds.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article Seventh of the Mortgage and Deed of Trust, dated April 1, 1916, made by Sulzberger & Sons Company (name now Wilson & Co., Inc.) and The Sulzberger & Sons Company of America (name now Wilson & Co.) to Guaranty Trust Company of New York, as Trustee, the undersigned hereby invites tenders to be made to it at its office, No. 140 Broadway, New York, N. Y., until 10 o'clock A. M. on Friday, December 27, 1918, for the sale to it as Trustee, at a price not exceeding one hundred and seven and a half per cent. (107½%) of the principal amount thereof and accrued interest to December 30, 1918, of First Mortgage Twenty-five Year Sinking Fund Gold Bonds of Wilson & Co., Inc., now outstanding under said Mortgage and Deed of Trust, up to an amount which, at the price or prices at which said bonds shall be offered, will be sufficient to exhaust the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-four Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy-nine dollars and one cent ($164,279.01) now in the sinking fund provided for in said Article Seventh. Tenders should be made in writing, enclosed in sealed envelopes addressed to the Trust Department of the undersigned and endorsed, "Tender for sale to the sinking fund of First Mortgage Twenty-five Year Sinking Fund Gold Bonds of Wilson & Co., Inc."

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all tenders, in whole or in part. In case any such tenders are accepted by the undersigned the bonds covered thereby shall be delivered to the undersigned and payment therefor will be made at its said office on December 30, 1918.

GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
By CHARLES H. SABIN, President.
Dated, New York, N. Y., December 19, 1918.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.:

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	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
2s, registered	98½	99½	3s, Panama, '61, reg...	89	92
2s, coupon, '30	98½	99½	3s, Panama, '61, coup..	88	90
2s, Panama, '38, reg...	96½	99½	5s, Fed Land Bk, '38...	103	104
2s, Panama, '38, coup..	98½	99½	4½s, Fed Land Bank...	100	101
3s, registered, 1946....	88	92	4s, registered, 1925....	105	106
3s, coupon, 1946.....	88	92	4s, coupon, 1925.....	105	106
3s, conversion, 1947....	88	92			

NEW YORK CITY BONDS

	Yester-day. Bid.	Yester-day. Ask.	Wed's-day. Bid.		Yester-day. Bid.	Yester-day. Ask.	Wed's-day. Bid.
4½s July, 1967	102¼	102½	102¼	3½s Nov., 1955	84	..	84
4½s June, 1965	102¼	102½	102¼	3½s Nov., 1954	84	85	84
4½s Mar., 1963	102¼	102½	102¼	3½s May, 1954	84	85	84
4½s Nov., 1957	102¼	102½	102¼	The following are quoted on a			
4½s May, 1957	102¼	102½	102¼	percentage basis:			
4½s Mar., 1960-30.	97½	98	97½	4½s 1924-1931	4.50	4.35	4.50
4½s Mar., 1964	97½	98	97½	4½s 1921-1923	4.50	4.25	4.50
4½s Apr., 1966	97½	98	97½	4½s 1919-1930	4.50	4.25	4.50
4½s Mar., 1962	97½	98	97½	4½s 1919-1923	4.50	4.30	4.50
4½s Sept., 1960	97½	98	97½	4½s 1924-1932	4.50	4.30	4.50
4s May, 1959	93	93¾	93	3½s 1940-1953	4.50	4.35	4.50
4s Nov., 1958	93	93¾	93	3½s 1930-1939	4.50	4.35	4.50
4s May, 1957	93	93¾	93	3½s 1926-1929	4.55	4.35	4.55
4s Nov., 1956	92½	93¼	92½	3½s 1919-1921	4.55	4.35	4.55
4s Nov., 1955	92½	93½	92½	3s 1940-1953	4.50	4.40	4.50
4s Nov., 1936	94½	96	94½	3s 1926-1930	4.50	4.40	4.50
4s May, 1919	99¼	..	99¼	3s 1919-1925	4.50	4.40	4.50

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Sales.	High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
1,062 Cities Service	292	287	290	293
1,115 Cities Service pf	81¼	80½	80½	81

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Adiron Elec Power..	14	17	Miss River Power....	11¾	13¾
Adiron Elec Power pf..	67	69	Miss River Power pf...	38	42
Am Gas & Electric....	98	101	Northern Ohio Electric.	15	18
Am Gas & Electric pf..	44	47	Northern Ohio Elec pf.	60	63
Am Light & Traction..	240	245	Northern Ont L & P...	11	15
Am Light & Trac pf....	99	102	Northern Ont L & P pf	53	56
Am Power & Light....	52	57	Northern States Power.	61	64
Am Power & Light pf..	75	80	North States Power pf.	88	91
Am Public Utilities...	..	25	Northern Texas Elec...	59	64
Am Public Utilities pf.	38	41	Northern Texas Elec pf	70	75
Am W W & Elec....	6¼	6¾	Pacific Gas & Electric..	42	43
Am W W & E 1st pf....	60	71	Pacific Gas & Elec pf..	86½	88
Am W W & E partic..	14	15	Puget S Trac, L & P...	15	20
Carolina Power & Light	35	40	Puget S T, L & P pf...	49	52
Carolina Power & L pf.	95	98	Ry & L Sec pf.....	77	84
Colorado Power.....	26	28	Republic Ry & Light...	18	20
Colorado Power pf....	96	100	Republic Ry & Lt pf...	57	58
Columbus Electric pf..	72	76	Southern Cal Edison...	79	82
Com Power, Ry & L....	21	23	Southern Cal Edison pf	98	102
Com Pow, Ry & L pf...	43	45	Standard Gas & Elec...	11	13
Conn Power pf.....	73	77	Standard Gas & Elec pf	32	34
Consumers' Power pf..	80	85	Tampa Electric.....	106½	110
Eastern Texas Elec....	51	54	Tenn Ry, L & Power...	3	4
Eastern Texas Elec pf.	73	77	Tenn Ry, L & P pf....	16	18
El Paso Electric.....	75	80	United Light & Rys....	38	40
Electric B & S pf.....	92	95	United Light & Rys pf.	70½	72½
Empire Dist Elec pf...	70	75	Wash I W L & P pf...	81	84
Federal Light & Trac..	8	11	Western Power	14	16
Federal L & Trac pf...	41	44	Western Power pf.....	57	59
Galveston-Houston Elec	37	45	West. Church & Kerr..	64	67
Galveston-Hous Elec pf	60	65	West. Church & K pf..	80	86
Gas & Elec Securities..	250	275	Yadkin River Power pf	97	100
Gas & Elec Secur pf...	80	85			

Bonds.

Alabama Water 6s, '20.	97½	98½	Int M Ry, L & P 6s....	97	98½
Am W W & E col 5s...	71	73	Middle West U 6s, '25..	88	93
Cin Gas & El 5s, '56....	91	95	Miss Riv Pow 1st 5s....	75	78
Cities Fuel & P 7s, '19..	98	100	Nor States Pow 6s, '26..	96	97
Cities Service deb's...	119	121	Nor States Pow 5s, '41.	90	91
Col G & E deb 5s, '27..	75	80	Nor Tex Elec col 5s....	80	85
Commonwealth Power (Neb) 1st 6s, 1944....	96	100	Omaha & C B 5s, '28...	80	87
Conn Power 5s, 1963...	80	86	Puget Sd Trac,L & P 7s	97½	97½
Dallas Electric 5s, '22..	90	93	Roanoke W W 5s, '19..	96½	97½
East Tex Elec col 5s...	82	90	So Cal Edison 5s, '39..	87	90
East Tex Elec 7s, '21..	97	98½	Twin S G & E 5s, '53..	72	80
El Paso Elec col 5s....	82	90	Un L & R 1st 5s, '32...	82½	87½
Empire G & F 6s, '26...	98	100	Un L & R deb 6s, '26...	85	92
Empire ref 6s, '27.....	94	97	Un Util cv 6s, '43.....	90	95
Gt West Pow 5s, '46...	81	86	Utah Securities 6s.....	88½	89½
Gt West Pow 6s, '25...	86	91	W I W L & P 6s.....	94½	98

OUT-OF-TOWN EXCHANGES

BALTIMORE.

Stocks.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
14 Arundel	37	37	37	160 Hous Oil pf.	71½	..	71½
55 Balt Tube...	76	76	76	150 Mt Vernon...	17	17	17
35 Con Power..105	105	105		7 M & M Tr..	71½	71½	71½
55 Con Coal ...	81	81	81	30 Md Casualty	105	105	105
100 Davidson ...	32½	32½	32½	23 North Cent..	70½	70½	70½
25 Fidelity & D	125	125	125	50 W B A.....	30½	30½	30½

Bonds.

$1,000 Con Coal 6s.	100¾	100¼	100¼	$1,000 Elkhorn 6s..	99¼	99¼	99¼
4,000 Con Pow 5s.	96¾	96½	96¾	1,000 Fair & C 5s.	95½	95½	95½
5,000 Cos 6s B..	87	86¾	87	2,000 Mob & O 5s.	31½	31½	31½
3,000 City 4s, '61..	95¾	96¾	95¾				

BOSTON.

Mining.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
25 Am Zinc.....	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	10 Michigan ...	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
20 Ahmeek	75	72	72	115 Mohawk	54½	53½	53½
10 Alliouez	45	45	45	100 NewArcadian	1¼	1½	1½
110 Anaconda ..	64⅞	64½	64½	110 Nipissing ..	8⅛	8⅞	8⅞
20 Ariz Com'l..	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	60 North Butte.	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
15 Cal & Ariz..	65	64½	64⅝	10 Fond Creek.	14	14	14
1 Cal & Hecla.	440	440	440	10 Quincy	63	63	63
100 Chino	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞	180 Santa Fe...	35c.	35c.	30c
102 Cop Range..	44½	43⅝	43⅝	50 Seneca	14½	14½	14½
350 Daly-West..	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	45 Shannon	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
1,920 Davis-Daly..	5	4⅞	5	100 Sup & Bost	3½	3½	3½
165 East Butte..	9¼	9¼	9¼	105 Trinity	3	3	3
65 Franklin	4¼	4	4¼	900 Tuolumne ..	78c.	78c.	78c.
125 Isle Royale..	24½	24½	24½	15 U S Smel pf	47	47	47
440 Kerr Lake..	6⅜	5½	6¼	1,800 Utah Apex..	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
600 Keweenaw...	1	90c.	99c	125 Utah Con...	9	8½	9
10 Lake	5¼	5¼	5¼	305 Utah Metal..	1⅝	1½	1⅝
100 Mason Val..	8	3	3	14 Winona	95c.	95c.	95c.
108 May-Old C..	5⅜	3	3⅜				

Railroads.

8 Bos & Alb...	137¾	137¾	137¾	197 Mass Elec pf	13	12	12½
212 Boston Elev.	69	68	68½	65 New Haven..	33½	32¾	32⅝
10 Do pf.....	92½	92½	92½	20 Rutland pf.	23½	23½	23½
17 Bost & Me..	30	29½	29⅝	7 West End..	45	45	45
1 Chi Jct pf..	85½	85½	85½	10 Do pf.....	54	54	54

Miscellaneous.

60 Am Ag Ch..	102	101¾	102	60 Mass Gas...	84½	83¼	84½
25 Do pf.....	96½	98½	99	52 Do pf.....	68¾	68	68
50 Am Pn Ser..	60c.	60c.	60c.	10 Merg'thaler..	153	132½	132½
10 Am Sug pf.	114	114	114	20 N E Tel.....	95	94¾	94¾
675 Am T & T..	101½	100½	101	5 Pac Mills....	150½	150½	150½
10 Amoskeag ..	84	84	84	5 Plant pf.....	94	94	94
27 Am Wool pf	95½	95	95	110 Stewart	37	37	37
120 Booth Fish..	23¾	22¾	23¼	370 Swift	124¼	123	124¼
275 Cent Steel...	14	13¾	14	2 Torrington...	54¾	54¾	54¾
25 Cuban Cem..	12	11½	11½	235 United Fruit.	154	153	153
2 Edison	170	170	170	50 United Shoe.	45	44¼	44¼
177 Fairbanks...	61¼	60¾	61¼	840 Ventura Oil.	8¼	8	8
50 Int Por Cem	5	5	5	110 Walworth...	18¼	18	18
4,860 Island Oil...	6¼	5¾	5¾	5 West Union.	85	85	85

Bonds.

$2,000 A T & T 4s	85	85	85	$1,000 MassGas4½s.	92	92	92
3,000 Do 6s.....	100¾	100¾	100¾	3,000 Miss R P 5s	75½	75½	75½
2,000 C, B & Q 4s	96½	95½	95½	1,000 Un Frt. 4½s.	100	100	100
4,000 K C M & B5s	89½	89½	89½	20,000 U S Sm 6s..	100	100	100

CHICAGO.

Stocks.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
10 Am Radiator.	295	295	295	10 Lindsay Lt..	14½	14½	14½
10 Do pf	125	125	125	47 M Ward pf.	109	109	109
20 Am Shipb'g.	118¾	118¾	118¾	25 Qua Oats pf.	100¼	100¼	100¼
80 Armour pf..	101¼	101¼	101¼	245 Sears-Roe ..	168	168	168
10 Booth Fish..	22¾	22¾	22¾	285 Stewart-W..	79½	78⅞	79
100 Chi City & C	½	½	½	648 Swift Int'l .	44¾	44	44
200 Do pf	10½	10	10	1,126 Swift	124½	123½	123½
100 Chi Pn Tool.	67	67	67	950 Union Carb..	56⅝	56½	56⅝
40 Chi Ry, Ser 2	8	8	8	2,344 Do rights..	3¼	3¼	3¼
40 Cudahy	104¼	104	104	50 Wilson	75½	75½	75½
20 Dia Match..	110	110	110	10 Do pf	90	90	90
894 Libby	22¾	22¼	22½	10 Do rights..	¼	¼	¼

Bonds.

$6,000 Chi Tel 5s...	97¼	97	97¼	$15,000 Pub Service (Nor Ill)5s	87½	87½	87½

PHILADELPHIA.

Stocks.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
300 Buff & Susq	75	75	75	5 Penn Salt...	85½	85½	85½
10 Cramp	81	81	81	159 Phila Elec..	25¼	25	25
95 Ins N A....	26½	26½	26½	310 P R T.....	27¾	27	27
70 Gen Asphalt	39½	39	39	70 T M G L.....	74	74	74
250 Lake Sup..	18¾	18	18	50 Un Traction	39¾	39¾	39¾

Bonds.

$2,000 Drexel ctfs..	103	103	103	$6,000. Do 1st 5s.	99¾	99¾	99¾
1,000 Key Tel 5s..	88½	88½	88½	6,000 PhilaElls5s.	95	95	95
2,000 Lake S ine5s	61	60	61	3,000 WNY&Pa4s..	72	72	72
1,000 PhilaCo. Con 5s, stamp..	88	88	88				

TOBACCO STOCKS

	Yester-day. Bid.	Wed's-day. Ask.	Wed's-day. Bid.		Yester-day. Bid.	Wed's-day. Ask.	Wed's-day. Bid.
Am Cigar.....	102	108	102	Porto R-Am Tob..	130	137	130
Do pf.....	84	88	84	R J Reynolds, A..	370	390	370
Conley Foil.....	190	205	190	Do, B.....	280	295	280
J S Young.....	125	145	125	Do pf.....	106	108	106
Do pf.....	98	105	98	Weyman-Bruton ..	172	185	172
MacA & Forbes....	185	200	185	Do pf.....	105	110	105

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE

Substantial net losses were recorded in the market yesterday on the Consolidated Stock Exchange. After holding fairly steady until midafternoon, securities values broke sharply under a heavy volume of selling orders. Previous gains were eliminated and losses, ranging from a fraction to two points, were registered throughout the list. Final quotations were close to the lowest levels of the session.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
135 Allis-Chalm..	31½	30⅝	30⅝	40 Kenne Cop...	34½	34	34
1,440 Am Can.....	48⅝	46⅞	48⅝	50 Lehigh Val..	57½	57½	57½
10 Am Cot Oil	40¾	40¾	40¾	20 Max Motor..	28½	28½	28½
20 Am H & L pf	69½	69½	69½	1,800 Mex Petrol..	167½	164½	166
40 Am. Linseed.	44¾	44	44	40 Miami Cop...	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
60 Am Loco....	62½	61½	61½	40 Midvale Steel	45½	45	45
220 Am S & R..	82¼	80	80⅝	730 Mo Pacific.	20	24⅞	25
240 Am Su Tob.	96½	94¼	94½	10 Nev Cons...	17¾	17¼	17¾
120 Am T & T.	101¼	100	101¼	30 N Y Cent....	70¾	70⅝	70⅝
566 Anac Cop ..	65⅞	64¼	64¼	480 NY, NH & H	33½	31⅞	31⅞
50 A, T & S F.	92½	92½	92½	10 North Pac..	95	95	95
1,520 Bald Loco..	76⅞	74	74⅝	80 Ohio C Gas.	43	42¼	42¼
70 Balt & Ohio.	54¼	54	54½	98 Pennsylvania	46¼	45	45
310 Beth St'l B.	62¾	61¼	61½	170 Pan A P & T.	68¾	66¾	66⅞
1,260 B'klyn R T.	31⅞	28⅝	29	10 Ry St'l Spgs	74	74	74
50 Butte C & Z	7	7	7	60 Ray Copper.	21	21	21
50 Cal Petrol..	20⅝	20½	20⅝	700 Reading	85⅝	81¾	81⅝
20 Can Pacific.	158¼	157¾	158¼	20 Rep I & S...	75¼	74⅝	74⅝
140 Cen Leather	61¼	59¼	59¾	20 Sinclair Oil..	33¾	33½	33¼
10 Ches & Ohio	56¾	56¼	56¾	1,390 South Pac..	101⅝	98¼	98⅛
230 C, M & St P	43	42	42	460 South Ry....	30¾	29	29
40 C, R I & P.	23½	25½	25½	550 Studebaker..	52⅝	51¾	51⅝
20 Chile Copper	19	19	19	80 Tex & Pac.	25½	25½	25¼
70 Con Gas....	99	98¾	98¾	170 Tob Prod....	81½	70¾	70¾
70 Corn Prod...	48	46⅞	46⅞	290 Union Pac..	129⅝	127½	127⅛
140 Crucible St'l	57⅞	56⅝	57¼	10 U S Ind Al.	103	103	103
170 Cuba Cane S	31	30¾	30¾	600 U S Rubber	78⅝	77¼	77¼
180 Dist Secur.	67¼	49¾	50	11,830 U S Steel...	96⅝	95¾	95⅝
180 Erie	17¼	17¼	17¼	40 Utah Cop....	74¼	73⅝	73⅝
10 Do 1st pf.	30¾	30¾	30¾	155 Willys-Over.	25⅝	25½	25½
90 Gt Nor pf...	96	95¾	96⅝	*LIBERTY BONDS.			
10 Gt Nor Ore	32½	32½	32½	$1,800 Lib 3½s....	98.10	98.10	98.10
195 Inspir Cop..	47	45¾	45¾	1,550 1st 4¼s..	97.26	97.22	97.26
1,940 Int M M pf.	111¾	110¼	111¾	3,650 2d 4¼s..	95.52	95.16	95.20
20 Int Nickel..	33¾	33½	33½	7,150 3d 4¼s..	96.86	96.42	96.46
10 Int Paper....	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	5,850 4th 4¼s..	96.04	95.54	95.54
20 Interb Cons.	6¼	6¼	6¼	*Prices include interest.			
10 Do pf.....	25	25	25				

CURB TRANSACTIONS

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
1,000 †Aetna Expl.	6¾	6¾	6¾	600 PeerlessT&M	19½	18½	19
600 B-AmTob,cp.	23¾	23½	23¾	2,000 ‡Smith M T.	⅛	⅛	⅛
100 ‡But Judson.	20	20	20	200 ‡Steel Alloys	8	8	8
600 ‡Gen Asph..	30½	30¼	30¼	1,100 Strom Carb.	36½	34½	36½
900 ‡GenMdsdbwl	79½	78½	78½	1,000 †Un Motors..	34¾	34¾	34¾
300 †Gil Saf Razl	12	111	111	2,100 U S Co....	5¾	5¾	5¾
400 Hupp M Car	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	200 Wayne Coal.	4	3⅞	4
13,300 Key T & R..	39¼	38⅝	38¼	1,000 ‡W-Mar Alr.	4½	4¼	4¼
500 Marc of Am.	4	4	4				

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

10 ‡Ill P L....	153	153	153	10 ‡S O (Cal)..	231	231	231
30 ‡Ohio Oil Co	315	313	313	80 ‡S O (N J)..	580	571	573
850 Penn-Mex O.	55	53	55	15 ‡S O (N Y)..	289	288	288

MISCELLANEOUS OIL STOCKS.

5,000 ‡Bar O & G.	¼	⅛	¼	350 ‡Midw Ref..	124	122	123
8,000 ‡Bos-WyoO.	19	18	18	2,500 Okla P & R..	10¼	9⅝	10
1,500 ‡Cos & Co..	7	6⅞	6⅞	8,000 ‡RoyalDutch, new	68¾	66½	66¼
400 ‡Crystal Oil.	1⅜	1¼	1⅜	500 ‡SapulpaO&R	7½	7	7
13,200 ‡Esmeralda.	5	4½	5	200 Savoy Oil ...	6¼	6½	6¼
2,200 ‡Federal Oil	2¼	2	2	800 ‡Southw Oil.	39	39	39
4,100 ‡Glenrock Oil	3½	3¼	3⅜	2,500 ‡Stanton Oil.	1¼	1	1⅛
2,500 ‡Hanmer Oil	1¼	⅞	1	1,000 ‡UnitedWest-ern Oil,new	⅞	⅞	⅞
1,400 ‡Int Petrol...	18½	17¾	18	600 ‡Victoria Oil, new stock..	2¼	2	2⅛
30,000 ‡Isl'd O & T	6¼	5⅝	5⅞				
20,000 Met Petrol...	2¼	1⅞	1⅞				
5,000 ‡†Midw Oil..	120	116	119				

MINING STOCKS.

2,500 †Alaska-Brit Col Metals.	39	36	39	4,000 Mason Val..	3¼	3	3
600 ‡†America ..	90	89	90	5,000 ‡†Mother L.	35	34	35
2,700 ‡†Atlanta ...	6	5	6	200 Nip Mines..	9¼	9	9¼
3,800 Big Ledge ..	1	⅞	1	1,000 †Nixon Nev.	37	37	37
4,000 †Bos & Mon.	53	52	52	800 †OnondagaM	4¼	4	4¼
5,700 †Caledonia..	29	27	29	1,600 †Ophir Mines	31	30	30
200 Canada Cop.	2¼	2¼	2¼	1,500 ‡San Sal....	1⅝	1¼	1⅝
4,780 ‡Candelaria	53	51	53	500 Seneca Cop..	14½	14	14
3,000 †Cashboy ..	9¼	9¼	9¼	700 ‡Sil Fls Sil..	⅛	⅛	⅛
1,400 †Cerbat Sil...	1¼	1¼	1¼	1,200 S K of Ariz.	⅛	⅛	⅛
5,000 Con Copper..	6¾	6½	6⅝	2,500 ‡†Sil Pick...	7½	7½	7½
700 Crescen Con.	5½	5	5½	2,000 Stand S L..	⅜	⅜	⅜
1,500 El Sal Sil...	1⅜	1¼	1¼	4,700 †Stewart ..	17	17	17
600 ‡Eureka-Croe	1½	1½	1½	300 Tono Ext ..	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
100 FirstNatCop.	2	2	2	2,756 Un Eastern.	4¾	4¼	4¾
1,000 †Fortu Con.	40	40	40	1,000 †Wasapika..	49	49	49
2,500 †Goldf'd Con	28	28	27	1,200 †Wash G Q.	89	88	89
2,300 ††GoldfMerg.	8	7	7½	1,500 †WestECon..	1½	1⅜	1⅜
370 Hecla Min..	5¾	5¼	5¼	4,500 ‡WUExt(p)	20	20	20
3,700 ‡Jim Butler	35	33	34	6,500 †WhiteCMin.	10	8½	10
2,500 †Jumbo Ext.	15	14	15	2,000 †WCExt(p)..	1½	1½	1½
2,000 ††Kewanaa..	7⅛	7	7½	500 †WKCop,pf..	1⅝	1¼	1⅜
800 ††Lib Sil (p)	49	46	48	550 †Yukon A t c	26	22	22
65,000 †Lone Star..	12	11	11				

BONDS.

$1,000 ‡AmT&Tly6s	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞	$25000 ‡In R T 7s.	96⅞	96⅝	96⅝
20,000 ‡AmTobTs'21	102	102	102	4,000 ‡ K C Ry T 6s, '23, w l.	100¼	100	100¼
1,000 ‡ Do 1922..	102¼	102¼	102¼	100000 ‡Lig&M6s,'21	99⅝	99⅜	99⅝
50,000 ‡ Do 1923..	102¼	102⅝	102¼	5,000 ‡RusGov5½s.	64½	64	64
20,000 ‡Brad6s'31wi	96	96	96	1,000 ‡RusGov6½s.	68	68	68
20,000 ‡C & N W g m 5s, w l..101	100¾	100⅝		2,756 Stud'k'r2½s	98	97⅞	97⅞
15,000 ‡Cud'k'23,wl.	102¼	102	102¼	25,000 ‡Wil & Co cv 6½, w l...	95¾

REAL ESTATE FIELD

An important transaction which indicates the quick revival of industrial activity in the Queens factory area was the purchase announced yesterday by the White Company, automobile manufacturers, of the entire block bounded by Thompson and Nott Avenues, School and Mount Streets. The property has frontages of 200 feet on the avenues by 600 feet on the streets, a total of 120,000 square feet. It was purchased from the Degnon Realty and Terminal Improvement Company. The White Company plans to erect on the site a large automobile service station, which will be served by the Degnon Terminal Railroad. This is the fourth entire block sold by the Degnon concern in the terminal area this year. Douglas L. Elliman & Co. were the brokers in the sale.

Operator Resells Heights Apartment.

As an investment Wilhelmina Walters purchased from Frederick Brown, operator, 538 West 179th Street, a five-story new-law tenement, on a plot 38 by 100, held at $50,000. In part payment the buyer gave 395 Manhattan Avenue, a three-story dwelling, on a lot 18 by 83, held at $12,000.

Mr. Brown purchased the Washington Heights property last March through Nehring Brothers, who negotiated yesterday's sale in conjunction with Slawson & Hobbs.

Big Bank Lease on Fifth Avenue.

Another indication of the growth of the financial interests in the Fifth Avenue and Forty-second Street area is reflected in the lease just closed by the Guaranty Trust Company of the second floor at 509 Fifth Avenue, adjoining the Guaranty Trust Company building, at 511 Fifth Avenue, on the Forty-third Street corner. The floor contains about 4,000 square feet and the additional space was required to take care of the company's expanding business in the Grand Central section.

The aggregate rental will be about $200,000 for the term. The lease was made through Douglas L. Elliman & Co. for the Dyckman Building Corporation, represented by J. Guilfoyle & Co. The building is on the Sturges estate leasehold.

Private Dwelling Deals.

Gross & Harbener resold to an operator, who in turn disposed of it to a builder, 120 West Seventy-first Street, a four-story dwelling, on a lot 21 by 100.

Frederick J. Sterner is the buyer of the five-story dwelling 107 East Thirty-fourth Street, recently sold by Pease & Elliman for the estate of A. B. Randolph.

Site Purchased for New Veterinary College.

As a site for a new building the New York University Veterinary College has purchased the southwest corner of First Avenue and Twenty-seventh Street from the Estelle F. Taylor estate. The property consists of an old four-story building on a plot 74 by 95. A new four-story building will be erected at once from plans by Cady & Gregory.

A Manhattan-Bronx Trade.

Ennis and Sinnott, operators, resold 273 West Seventy-third Street, a four-story private dwelling in a lot 18 by 102 to Julia B. Merrill. In part payment the buyer gave 1,902 Marmion Avenue a three-story brick two family dwelling on a lot 25 by 97, adjoining the corner of Fairmount Place in the Bronx. Ogden and Clarkson negotiated the trade.

Tenement Sale.

The five-story tenement 321 East Seventy-fourth Street, on plot 25 by 102.2 has been sold by Justave A. Kerker to James H. Cruikshank. It was held at $16,000. Charles S. Kohler, the Knap & Wesson Company and O'Reilly & Dahn were the brokers.

Composer Buys Bronx Apartment.

Gustave A. Kerker, the musical composer, has given evidence of his faith in the stability of well situated Bronx property by purchasing for investment the six-story new-law apartment house at the southeast corner of Creston Avenue and 188th Street. It covers a plot 51 by 95 and irregular, and was held by the former owner, Catherine Featherstone at $115,000. The building is fully tenanted, the return being about $14,000 a year. Charles S. Kohler and the Knap & Wesson Company are the brokers in the sale.

The Bronx Market.

Kurz & Uren, Inc., sold for Miss Holland the northwest corner of 283d Street and Katonah Avenue, Woodlawn Heights, two three-story dwellings with stores, on lot 39 by 100, to an investor.

John Binser purchased from the William H. Moore Holding Company, 2,512 University Avenue, a new-law tenement on a plot 50 by 126.

Queens Borough Sales.

R. H. Williams & Son have sold the two-story, frame dwelling, 42 South Hamilton Avenue, Richmond Hill, for James Cowan, to James McAuliffe, for occupancy.

The Donnelly sold to P. Schneider a plot 50 by 100 at the southeast corner of Madison and King Streets, Woodhaven.

D. Bianco sold to A. Froendt a plot 50 by 100 on the east side of Chicago Avenue south of Prospect Street, Elmhurst.

Staten Island.

Moffatt & Schwab, have sold for Miss Ada J. De Revere of New Brighton, the two-family house, 88 Sand Street, Stapleton, to Robert Palmer of Stapleton.

Controller Travis Explains His Mortgage Tax Amendment.

State Controller Travis, defended his proposition for an annual mortgage tax at yesterday's public hearing before the Mayor's Committee on Taxation, of which Nathan Hirsch is Chairman.

The Controller declared that an annual mortgage tax instead of the present antiquated exemption recording fee would not place an unjust burden upon those who find it necessary to negotiate short term loans secured by real estate mortgages, and pointed out that his recommendation was intended principally to prevent the holders of long term securities of that class from obtaining almost complete exemption from taxation, as they may do under the present law.

"The amendments I had in mind," explained the Controller, "provide for the retention of the present recording tax to the extent of carrying exemption for a period of not more than five to seven years. If the debt is not paid within such time a moderate annual tax of about $2 per $1,000 might be paid to some recording officer. In the event that this plan proved objectionable I would then suggest that after the lapse of such exemption period all such debts be classed as investments taxable at a rate of about 20 cents per $100.

"The present mortgage recording law, while a just measure when enacted in 1906, should not for that reason remain forever unchanged. Although economical of administration and yielding over $39,000,000 at a cost of about $500,000 to collect, nevertheless, it is not a tax measure, but an exemption fee, extending immunity to over half of the State's taxable property, aggregating $12,520,-819,811. If all mortgages were drawn for short terms, the effect would not be so bad, but the majority grant exemptions for periods of twenty years or more.

"For example, where a recording fee of $5 is paid on each $1,000 exempted for twenty years, the annual tax is only 25 cents per $1,000. If the exemption is for fifty years it would be 10 cents. These instances, while extreme, are not by any means horrible examples, as there exist hundreds of millions of dollars worth of securities attached by mortgages recorded since 1906 which are exempt from local taxation upon the payment of about 10 cents on every $1,000.

Realty Notes.

John C. Hertle has been appointed receiver of the rents of 133 East Thirty-fifth Street, a five-story dwelling, pending a suit brought by May Cecelia Dillon to foreclose a mortgage for $23,500.

Plans have been filed for altering at a cost of $10,000 the five-story factory building at 375 Lexington Avenue, owned by R. W. Goelet. The architect is K. C. Budd.

RESULTS AT AUCTION.

By Joseph P. Day.

14th St, 615 East, n s, 219.3 ft e of Avenue B, 21.10x103.3, five-story tenement; voluntary sale; to the Kaber Realty Co. for $4,000.

12th St, 636 East, n s, 233 ft w of Avenue C, 25x103.3, four-story tenement, with stores; voluntary sale; to Julius Maier for $5,700.

West New York, N. J., 12th St, 320 and 322, n s, 140 ft e of Palisade Av, two three-story flats, each 33.3x100; voluntary sale; knocked down at $28,000.

Emmons St, 150 ft e of Seaman Av, 47.5 685.5 to centre line of Prescott Av x843.5x irregular; vacant; voluntary sale; knocked down at $18,000.

90th St, 840 East, s s, 82.3 ft w of Park Av, 17.3x100.8, three-story and basement dwelling; devisee's sale; estate of Ludwig Traube, deceased; knocked down at $15,750.

Pleasant Av, 401 and 403, n w corner of 121st St, 50.5x50, one-story flat and store; voluntary sale; knocked down at $15,500.

Hull Av, s w corner of 200th St, 100x100, vacant; voluntary sale; knocked down at $10,000.

Henry St, 37, n s, 275.3 ft e of Catharine St., 24.6x100, six-story tenement and stores; R. L. Harrison et al against Hilel Schurin et al; Harrison, E. & B., attorneys; due, $30,061.68; taxes, &c., $1,350.30; to the plaintiff for $18,000.

By Henry Brady.

2d Av, 1,905, w s, 52 ft n of 98th St, 26x75, five-story brick tenement and stores; J. H. Halloran against Matera Realty Corp. et al; J. J. Cunneen, attorney; due, $11,735.85; taxes, &c., $1,219.76; to the plaintiff for $7,500.

2d Av, 1,903, w s, 26 ft n of 98th St, 26x75, five-story brick tenement and stores; J. H. Halloran against Matilda Fitzsimons et al; J. J. Cunneen, attorney; due, $11,712.26; taxes, &c., $1,236.99; to the plaintiff for $8,800.

Westchester Old Road, s s, — ft w of Eastern Boulevard, 100.8x295x102.8x355; E. M. Kimbark against Eugenie Vecchini et al; E. L. Kalish, attorney; due, $2,458.36; taxes, $3,500; to the plaintiff for $5,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

THURSDAY, DEC. 19.

With name and address of purchaser and attorney. When attorney's name is omitted address party of the second part.

Manhattan.

AVENUE D, s w cor 8th St, 60x50; Max Horowitz to Jacob Ellenbogen, 71 East 96th St, all liens, July 9; address M. A. Horowitz, 71 East 96th St.....$1

COLUMBUS AV, 835, s e corner of 101st St, 25.6x74; Olde Holding Corp. to Flat Film Corp., 261 Broadway, D. and adj. all liens, Sept. 24; attorney, A. Weiss, 261 Broadway.....$1

EAST BROADWAY, 102, n s, 25x65; Harris Wolf to Samuel Moscowitz, 22 Leroy St, mtg $23,950, Dec. 16; attorney, Hyman L. Barnett, 132 Nassau St.....$1

HAWTHORNE ST, 677 West, n e s, 125 ft n w of Broadway, 75x100; Denwood Realty Co. to Baydill Realty Corp., 885 West End Av, mtg $62,500; attorney, Julius Fine, 51 Chambers St.....$100

MADISON AV, s e cor 60th St, 50.5x90; San Jacinto Hotel, Inc., to Ruth F. Sire, 18 East 60th St, July 15; attorney, Thos. Adam, 5 Beekman St.....$100

ST. NICHOLAS AV, s e corner of 165th St, 113x84.1x105.10x123.7; Helena Ahrens to Joseph D. Goldfarb Realties, Inc., 140 Broadway, mtg $150,000, all liens, Dec. 18; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway.....$100

WADSWORTH AV, w s, 75 ft s of 187th St, 25x80; Margaret M. McGarr to Dayton Building Co., 132 Nassau St, Dec. 9; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$100

WOOSTER ST, 84-88; also Spring St, 134-36, hereinbefore described; Thekla Todras to Ethel S. Klauber, 2 West 86th St, & ano, mtg $180,000; attorneys, Lachman & G., 38 Nassau St.....$100

WOOSTER ST, 84 to 88, e s, 54 ft s of Spring St, 54.2x75x irregular; Guardian Life Insurance Co. of America; prior mtg $180,000, Dec. 2; attorneys, Lachman & G., 38 Nassau St.....$100

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Bronx.

CONCORD ST, s w corner of St. Joseph St, 100x100; Morris Halpern to Isaac Greenblatt, 481¼ Willoughby Av, Brooklyn, ¼ part, Dec. 7; attorney, Isaac Greenblatt, 481¼ Willoughby Av, Brooklyn.....$1

HAVEMEYER AV, 1,160; River Realty Co. to John A. Steinmetz, 2,155 Daly Av, Dec. 11; attorney, J. A. Steinmetz, 1,005 East 180th St.....$1

HOE AV, 1,218, e s, 25x100; Margaretha Engel to Henry J. Knierlem, 1,150 Teller Av, mtg $8,000, Dec. 16; attorney, J. J. Walsh, 283 Broadway.....$100

INTERVALE AV, w s, 466.1 ft s of 167th St, 25x82.3; John W. Meyer to Andrew Bechmann, 660 East 170th St, mtg $5,000, Dec. 17; attorney, A. A. Henning, 1,065 Southern Boulevard.....$1

LONGFELLOW ST, 1,918, 25x100; River Realty Co. to John A. Steinmetz, 2,155 Daly Av., Dec. 11; attorney, J. A. Steinmetz, 1,005 East 180th St.....$1

LOTS 40 to 42 and 45 to 78, map No. 1, South Vernon Park; John Clarey, Jr., to Charles C. Lieb, 50 Central Park West, mtg $40,500, Dec. 13; attorney, D. S. Ritterband, 25 Broad St.....$100

LOT 175, map of Neill estate; River Realty Co. to Fred. K. Flechtner, 43 Carmine St, mtg $5,000, Nov. 29, 1916; attorney, J. A. Steinmetz, 1,005 East 180th St.....$1

LOTS 649 to 654, 682 to 685 and 701, map of Gleason property; River Realty Co. to John A. Steinmetz, 2,155 Daly Av, Dec. 11; attorney, John A. Steinmetz, 1,005 East 180th St.....$1

LOTS 221 and 222, map Gleason property; River Realty Co. to John A. Steinmetz, 2,155 Daly Av, Dec. 11; attorney, John A. Steinmetz, 1,005 East 180th St.....$1

LOT 8, Block 9, and Lot 12, Block 12, map Whitehall Realty Co.; River Realty Co. to John A. Steinmetz, 2,155 Daly Av, Dec. 11; attorney, John A. Steinmetz, 1,005 East 180th St.....$1

LOT 30, Block 20, map Morris Park; Margaret F. Reilly to Ashel B. Parter, 56 West 17th St, Dec. 6; attorney, Thomas E. Brownlee, 27 Cedar St.....$1

LOTS 163 to 165, amended map Canwann estate, Utopia Realty Co. to Sophie F. Senior, 790 Riverside Drive, Dec. 5; attorney, Dunn & D., 261 Broadway.....$1

MORRIS AV, n e s, at s e of 161st St, 60x57; Tillie King to Minnie Young, 600 West 116th St, mtg $57,000, Sept. 27, 1915; attorney, I. S. Heller, 27 William St.....$1

OLMSTEAD AV, s e corner of Ellis Av, 83x105; Maria E. Burns to Margaret Lee, $10,000

Van Buren St, mtg $7,500, May 9, 1914; attorney, C. H. Baechler, 1,128 East Tremont Av.....$100

SAME PROPERTY; Margaret Lust to John Buns and another, 838 Kinsella Av, mtg $7,500, May 19, 1914; attorney, same...$100

PARK AV, e s, at s e corner of lot 59, map of upper Morrisania, being part lot 59, runs n 27.6 e 150.x s 97x w 150; Emilie Nebling to Hedwig Holding Corpn., $3,000, Dec. 10; attorney, R. B. Stringham, 463 East Tremont Av.....$1

PALISADE AV, w s, at s e corner of land of Isaac Attarde et al, 100 x irregular to N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. x n — x e 289 to beginning; Isabel Cox to Emma de Bobula, 160 West 44th St, Dec. 17; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$100

SAME PROPERTY; Walter W. Cox and another, by guardian, to same, Dec. 18; attorney, same.....$1,177

SIMPSON ST, w s, 284.10 ft s of 167th St, 37.6x100; John W. Meyer to Andrew Bechmann, 660 East 170th St, mtg $31,500, Dec. 17; attorney, A. A. Henning, 1,065 Southern Boulevard.....$1

WEBSTER AV, w s, extends from Ford St to 183d St, 100x100; Algernon S. Norton, referee, to Edgar S. and John S. Appleby, at Glen Cove, L. I., Dec. 18; attorney, Cannon & Co., 135 Broadway.....$27,000

136TH ST, n s, 471.1 ft e of Southern Boulevard, 25x100; John W. Meyer to Andrew Bechmann, 660 East 170th St, mtg $5,000, Dec. 17; attorney, A. A. Henning, 1,065 Southern Boulevard.....$1

RECORDED MORTGAGE"

With name and address of lender and lender's attorney. Interest is at 5 per cent. unless otherwise specified.

Manhattan.

WADSWORTH AV, w s, 75 ft s of 187th St, 75x100, P. M.; Dayton Building Co. to Margaret M. McGarr, at Westerly, R. I., due Jan. 15, 1922; attorney, W. P. Phillips, 43 Exchange Place.....$8,000

WOOSTER ST, 84-88, e s, 51 ft s of Spring St, 54.2x75x irregular, Dec. 2; Thekla Todras to Guardian Life Ins. Co. of America, 50 Union Square, due and interest as per bond; attorneys, Dulon & Roe, 41 Park Row.....$180,000

3D AV, n w corner of 42d St, 75.3x100; one-quarter part, Dec. 18; 660 Third Avenue Corp. to Ida Maran, 435 Fort Washington Av, and Cedith K. Quinlan, 2,418 University Av, due Nov. 23, 1920, 6 p. c., co-ordinate with three mtgs, aggregating $15,000; attorneys, Elsman, L. C. & L., 135 Broadway.....$3,000

8TH AV, 128, e s, 30 ft n of 16th St, 25x80, P. M., Dec. 19; Sarah Weaver to Sarah T. Adams, 23 Riverside Drive, 3 years, 5½ p. c.; attorney, Frank W. Hubby, Jr., 26 Liberty St.....$11,000

25TH ST, 221 West, n s, 249 ft w of 7th Av, 21x98.9, prior mtg $8,000; 25th St, 227-229 West, n s, 312 ft w of 7th Av, 42x98.1, prior mtg $8,000, Dec. 6; Jos. H. and Arthur R. Freedland to Mutual Life Ins. Co., due Oct. 1, 1920, interest as per agreement; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$1

81ST ST, 520 East, s s, 298 ft e of Avenue A, 25x102.2, Dec. 18; Edward Tropper to Crescent-Star Realty Co., 211 East 53d St, demand, 6 p. c., prior mtg $25,000.....$3,000

93D ST, 4-6 West, s s, 125 ft w of Central Park West, 50.8x100.8, P. M. Dec. 18; Charles H. Smith to Irving Arms Real Estate Corp., 25 Broad St, due Dec. 20, 1922, 6 p. c., prior mtg $65,000; attorney, H. B. Davis, 52 Broadway.....$14,000

103D ST, 159 West, n s, 220.9 ft e of Amsterdam Av, 37.6x100.11, P. M. Dec. 18; Alfred J. Brophy to Thomas J. Colton, 320 West 88th St, 1 year, 6 p. c.; address W. R. Doherty, 160 Monroe St, Brooklyn..$5,000

110TH ST, 62 West, s s, 268 ft e of Lenox Av, 16.6x100.11, P. M. Nov. 15; Morris Cassirer et al, to Meta Blanke, 1,278 St. Nicholas Av, due Dec. 18, 1920, 6 p. c., prior mtg $5,000; attorneys, Burston & Levy, 233 Broadway.....$2,500

Bronx.

MORRIS AV, 2,426, e s, 87x120; Freda Worm to Henry Brinckman, 2,303 Creston Av, prior mtg $6,500, Dec. 18, due June 18, 1919, 6 p. c.; attorney, H. C. Knoeppel, 5 Beekman St.....$1,000

PALISADE AV, w s, at s e corner of land of G. Johnson, runs s e 105.11x w — x n w 25.1 to land of N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. Co. x n w 109.9x s e 269.5 to beginning; Eurance De Bobula to James D. Coward, 748 Avenue C, Dec. 17, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$30,000

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGES.

Manhattan.

BROADWAY, n e cor 164th St, mtg now $150,000; Chelsea Realty Co. to Bankers Trust Co., 16 Wall St; attorney, N. Y. Title and Mortgage Co., 135 Broadway, collateral for notes.....$25,000

CLINTON ST, n w cor Madison St; Spencer Holding Corp. to Isaac Blumberg, 4,602 14th Av, Brooklyn; attorney, A. L. Horwitz, 41 Park Row.....$10,000

EAST END AV, e s, 76.8 ft s of 4th St, ½ part, mtg $8,500; John Hermes to Valentine Hermes, 331 East 18th St; attorney, Henry P. Botty, 302 Broadway.....$4,250

EAST END AV, e s, 76.5 ft s of 94th St, ½ part, mtg $8,500; John Hermes to Marie Hermes, 94 Duncan Av, Jersey City; attorneys, Kurzman & Frank, 25 Broad St..

LUDLOW ST, 78; Lawyers' Mortgage Co. to Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$4,250

8TH AV, n w cor 52d St; Thos. J. Radley to Augusta Smith, 348 West 53d St; attorney, Jos. H. Hayes, 140 Broadway.....$15,000

69TH ST, 131 East; George H. Church & ano., executors, to N. Y. Trust Co., 26 Broad st; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$16,000

119TH ST, 348-50 East, mtg $3,000; W. R. Building Corp. to Selig Rosenberg, 644 West 173d St, and Selig Rosenberg to Samuel Lehr, 656 West 162d St; attorneys, Morrison & Shiff; 128 Broadway, two assignments, same property.....Exempt.

129TH ST, 160-164 West, mtg now $3,640; Jennie Scott & ano. to Marie Fidler, 160 West 129th St; attorneys, Price Bros., 271 Broadway.....$100

Bronx.

CROTONA AV, 2,158; Manhattan Mortgage Co. to Josef Gertner, 1,064 Findlay Av; attorney, Jos. T. Greenberg, 290 Broadway.....$3,000

WEBSTER AV, 2,380; Jacob Schwartz to Anna Defes, 1,036 Underhill Av; attorney, A. Defes, 1,036 Underhill Av.....$3,000

RECORDED LEASES.

With name and address of lessee.

Manhattan.

GREENWICH AV, 30, all; Margaret T. Kiely to Donald J. Sargent, 24 Kensington Av, Jersey City, from Jan. 15, 1919, to Jan. 31, 1923; attorney, William Huck, Jr., 46 Cedar St

HOUSTON ST, 119 East; Christie St, 232, corner store and basement; Frieda Hart to H. Steinberg, 121 East Houston St, 7 years from date when existing lease is cancelled, which expires March 1, 1922; attorneys, Schlesinger & Lazaroe, 10 Wall St.....$2,880

RUTGERS, PLACE, 1, east store and basement; Aron Ehrman to Annie Yeshin, 141 Monroe St, 3 years from Jan. 1919; attorney, A. L. Levy, 49 Jefferson St...$480

10TH ST, 439 East, all; Mary M. Nelson to Samuel Fassler, 100 Avenue D, 5 years from Oct. 1, 1918, 5 years' renewal; attorney, Samuel Zasuly, 116 Nassau St.....$100

74TH ST, 488 East, all; Julius Hebald to Max Silverstein, 526 East 81st St, 3 years from May 1, 1918; attorney, Isidore Scherer, 35 West 125th St.....$1,500

181ST ST, 604 West, store and basement; J. G. McCrory Co. to Philips Millinery Co., 604 West 181st St, 5 years from June 1, 1919; attorneys, Loeb, B. & A., 1 Wall St. $4,000

Bronx.

JENNINGS ST, 775, corner store; Samuel Resnick to Alexander S. Finkelstein, 1,758 East Tremont Av, 5 years from Jan. 1914, 5 years' renewal; attorney, R. B. Hudson, 160 Broadway.....$720 to $900

UNION AV, 932 and 932½, also Longwood Av, 934; also 161st St, 850 to 856 East; also Dawson St, 811; also Longwood Av, 871 to 887; also Longwood Av, 911 to 917; also Hewitt Place, 814 to 862; also land in Manhattan; Louis Cohen et al, to Neho Realty Co., 320 Broadway, 1 year, from Feb. 1, 1918; attorneys, Morrison & S., 320 Broadway.....$156,000

MECHANICS' LIENS.

Manhattan.

36TH ST, Nos 46 and 48 West; Louis Asch against Theodore Ackerman, owner; Eagle Building & Construction Co., contractor.....$328

HALL PLACE, Nos 4 and 5; Tully Goldreyer against Albert Horstman, owner; Joseph Rabinowitz, contractor.....$450

Bronx.

CANNON PLACE, Nos 3,482-3,484; Metropolitan Sewer Pipe Co. against Cannon Place Const. Co., Inc., et al.; Jan. 9, 1917..$123.56

SATISFIED MECHANICS' LIENS.

Manhattan.

BROAD ST, No 49; Joseph Petrusa against 49 Broad St. Realty Corp. et al.; April 13, 1918.....$488.33

58TH ST, No 10 West; Eugene Maute against Alice Stern et al.; May 18, 1918.....$1,440

LIS PENDENS.

Manhattan.

AV B, s w corner 7th St, 28x64.2; Sara E. Techt against Elizabeth L. Hughes et al., partition; attorney, B. H. Levy.

117TH ST, 718 to 722 East; Henry T. Molter against Wecow & Co., Inc., et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, W. A. Kreyer.

61ST ST, 317 East; Jacob Weber et al. against John Buzzuffi et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, L. Campora.

125TH ST, 149 to 153 East; Newburg Savings Bank against Arthur Weisbecker et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, H. Swa'n.

136TH ST, 120 West; Rutherford Realty Co. against Walker's Memorial Baptist Church et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Wells & Snedeker.

140TH ST, 307 West; Robert H. Borwick against Mary A. Franklin et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Wells & Snedeker.

Bronx.

FIELDSTONE ROAD, n w corner of Crescent Av., 37x107.7; Mary V. Sheridan against Margaret M. Brennan, foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, W. C. French.

EAGLE AV, e s, 250 ft n of Cedar St, 50x100; North Side Savings Bank against Frank Sheehan et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, A. E. Gutgsell.

LOT 17, Block 4632, Sec. 16 on Tax Map; Francesco Attarde et al. against Lois Carolyn Freedman, action to determine title; attorneys, Kadel, Van Kirk & Kennedy.

MADISON ST, e s, 175 ft s of Morris Park Av, 25x100; Jason P. Golden against Emil Fetzer et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, F. A. Southworth.

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ACCOUNTANT.—Books opened, systems, tax reports; arrangements firms without bookkeepers $2.50 weekly. Goldwater, 132 Nassau. Telephone Beekman 7300.

ACCOUNTANTS.—Books opened, closed, systematized; tax report; bookkeeping arrangements; $2.50 weekly. Alpert-Barst, 21 Park Row. Barclay 8448.

ACCOUNTANT, &c.—Accounting student, six years' bookkeeping experience, desires steady position as junior accountant or head bookkeeper. W 183 Times.

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ACCOUNTANT, audits systems, part time bookkeeping, income tax. Strouch, 155 Ross St., Brooklyn.

ACCOUNTANT seeks two weeks' work; part-time assignments, afternoons, evenings. G 651 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT, junior, accounting experience, third year at N. Y. U., desires position with C. P. A. R 550 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT.— Books opened, systematized; part time bookkeeping; moderate. Phone Accountant, Farragut 4290.

ADVERTISING MANAGER.—Wanted, position as advertising manager for manufacturer; five years' advertising experience covering: (a) the planning of and locating the big sales idea for the campaign; (b) the writing of dealer and consumer (result-producing) copy; (c) the selecting of media for national campaigns; (d) the preparation of layouts, mailing matter, booklets, folders, house organs, etc.,) and (e) the buying of art work, engraving, printing, etc.; samples of work and good recommendations; salary to start, $3,500 to $4,000; age 25; education, high school and one year college. Address X 293 Times Annex.

ADVERTISING MAN.—Experienced agency, publication, manufacturer; strong copy; reasonable salary. W 184 Times.

ADVERTISING MANAGER for manufacturer; discharged army; excellent recommendations; age 26. R 400 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, (23.) 4 years' experience balance, controlling accounts, statements; experience cost accounting; university accounting education; $20. R 518 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER-TYPIST, 20, army discharge; 4 years' business experience; excellent references; $22. P. Myro, 77 Bayard St., City.

BOOKKEEPER-STENOGRAPHER seeks position with reputable firm; rapid typist; double entry; experienced. K 137 Times Bronx.

BOOKKEEPER, 21, two years' experience, desires position with progressive firm. G 625 Times Downtown.

BOY, 16, bright, ambitious, desires position; advancement; studies bookkeeping nights. A 394 Times.

BUTLER, HOUSEMAN, OR VALET; JAPANESE; EXPERIENCED. R 182 TIMES.

CHAUFFEUR, expert mechanic, honorable discharge from three years' service in the United States Army, wishes position with private family; seven years' experience; can furnish best of references. W 42 Times.

CHAUFFEUR.—We have several good men, with from 3 to 9 years' reference on last position; this is not an employment bureau. Society of Professional Auto Engineers, 1,947 Broadway. Tel. Columbus 10276.

CHAUFFEUR, good appearance, machinist, past 2 years U. S. service, Motor Corps, 19 years' experience, open for unusual position. Care of Stationer, 802 8th Av.

CHAUFFEUR, 25, seven years' experience and references, wishes position; private; drives Packard and Pierce-Arrow cars. William Knapsack, 1,014 2d Av., City.

CHAUFFEUR.—English, age 32, single; 10 years' experience; prompt, reliable. T. Brown, 101 West 52d. Tel. Circle 620.

CHAUFFEUR, 8 years' experience, wishes private position; best references. Chauffeur, Rhinelander 2705.

CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC, married, wishes private position; garage; best references. Bertram, 485 Amsterdam Av.

CHAUFFEUR, mechanic, 15 years' experience; salary $30. H. Smith, 3,972 Schuyler.

CHECKER, billing, fair stenographer, typist; two years' experience; faithful; $15. G 526 Times Downtown.

CHEMIST.—Chemical engineer desires position with a future; experience in analysis of oils, fats, foods, acids, and other chemicals; as supervisor in charge of operations; has taught chemistry. W 186 Times.

CLERK.—Young man, formerly Spanish instructor, desires position; advancement; reference. R 185 Times.

CLERICAL.— Experienced general office work; best references. Richard Lentz, 602 Avenue A.

COLLEGE MAN, 21, accounting student, experienced stenographer-secretary, desires position with good opportunities; salary, $25. Leonard, 406 Putnam Av., Brooklyn.

CORRESPONDENT, 22; office man; executive ability; expert and mail order experience; stenographer; excellent credentials; $40 week. H 686 Times Downtown.

COST ACCOUNTANT, 3 years' experience, age 22, 3 years of College of Accountancy, wishes connection with reputable firm or public accountant. W 185 Times.

COST CLERK, 25, experience, cost, production, payroll; reference; moderate salary. W 192 Times.

CREDIT, COLLECTION, EXPORT MANAGER, just released from service, age 25, desires opportune position. H 674 Times Downtown.

DESIGNER, special machinery, jigs, fixtures, dies, &c.; general experience; $40. A 865 Times.

DRAFTSMAN.—Army discharge, experienced jig and fixture and automobile design. W 159 Times.

EDITOR, with trade and general experience, seeks opening. L 39 Times.

ENGINEERS.—A number of engineers, now organized as a department in charge of plant extension and development in a large war industry, are anxious to retain their fully developed efficiency as an organization in employment in reconstruction or new development work of an industrial corporation. A 329 Times.

EXECUTIVE.

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Mechanical engineer; university graduate, 1914; 4 years' business and sales experience; valuable experience in design, experimental and production of portable machinery; knowledge of accounting; army officer with honorable discharge; married; best references regarding character, ability, and energy. Phone Chelsea 5489. R 179 Times.

EXECUTIVE.—Position in civil life desired by Lieutenant-Colonel, General Staff; graduate West Point and U. of P. Law School; 16 years' experience executive work. R. M. B., Room 342, War Department, Washington, D. C.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, age 33, technically educated, with executive experience and business training, wishes to associate with industrial concern. R 529 Times Downtown.

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EXPORT EXECUTIVE, just discharged from service, seven years' experience as buyer for South American markets; command of French and Spanish; fair knowledge of Portuguese; excellent references. R 176 Times.

EXPORT DRY GOODS MAN.—American, 5 years' experience exporting Latin-American countries; traveled abroad; writes Spanish. H 614 Times Downtown.

EX-SAILOR wishes position mercantile house; good talker; last position six years; in or outside salesroom. A 913 Times Harlem.

HOUSEWORK.—Japanese schoolboy (16) seeks position. Apply C. Sato, Y. M. C. A., 102 West 123d St.

HOUSEWORK.—Young Japanese desires position, attend school in spare time. R 186 Times.

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LAW CLERK, honorable army discharge, seeks position, legal department of corporation; five years' experience; highly recommended. H 602 Times Downtown.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

LAWYER, honorably discharged from army, wants position with reputable concern; possesses business ability; references; character excellent. A 908 Times Harlem.

MAN, (33,) with broad experience in sales and advertising, is open for a connection as sales or advertising manager or where sound business judgment will be of value. A. N., Room 2502, 110 West 40th St.

MAN, experienced shipping, packing, checking; reliable, conscientious worker; $22; references. A 910 Times Harlem.

MECHANICAL ENGINEER,
WITH KNOWLEDGE OF PRODUCTION AND FACTORY ORGANIZATION, RECENTLY DISCHARGED FROM ARMY, DESIRES TO CONNECT WITH MANUFACTURING CONCERN WHERE RESOURCEFULNESS AND ABILITY WILL BE APPRECIATED; LOCATION NOT ESSENTIAL; EXCELLENT REFERENCES. D 831 TIMES ANNEX.

MECHANICAL DRAFTSMAN, capable of systematizing, 8 years' experience various kinds of work, tool and fixture design specially, desires position with progressive corporation. X 283 Times Annex.

OFFICE WORK.—Young man desires permanent position with reliable firm; $12 start; references; graduate. K., 441 East 84th.

PAYMASTER'S ASSISTANT.—Factory experience; conscientious, aggressive; good appearance; references; $18. W 137 Times.

PRODUCTION MANAGER.

Young American desires to connect with large concern manufacturing, mechanical, as assistant to superintendent or as production manager; motor car experience and ten years' experience along mechanical lines. R 544 Times Downtown.

PUBLICITY DIRECTOR for business; manage advertising, sales, welfare work, &c. W 532 Times Downtown.

PURCHASING AGENT, Salesman, Correspondent; young man, (32;) executive ability, force, and originality; can relieve busy executive of details; conversant silks, woolens, heavy chemicals, dyestuffs, and mill supplies. A 309 Times.

REAL ESTATE MAN, experienced renting, collections, repairs, alterations, maintenance, management employes, wants responsible position; bond. Wynford, 428 West 57th.

SALESMAN, well acquainted drug trade, New England, desires connection reputable house; commission, salary. Box 708, New Haven, Conn.

SALESMAN.—Young man seeks position day or evening. H 685 Times Downtown.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER.—Thoroughly familiar real estate; excellent correspondent; good manager. H 692 Times Downtown.

SECRETARY-CORRESPONDENT, stenographer, desires position; salary $23. H 675 Times Downtown.

SELLING AGENCY wanted for Pacific Coast States, commission basis, to represent reputable concern; repeat business proposition. X 273 Times Annex.

SHIPPING EXECUTIVE.—Young man, (23,) married, desires connection with progressive concern to take entire charge of shipping, warehousing, and motor trucks; discharged soldier. O 696 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER wishes position, newspaper experience; best references; salary $20. R 549 Times Downtown.

TRAVELER wishes to represent industrial concern in Montreal and lower provinces. W. H. O'Reilly, 191 Vimont Av., Montreal, Quebec.

WAITER. — Japanese houseman willing to help in kitchen private family. R 181 Times.

YOUNG EXECUTIVE.—Four years' experience as ad writer and sales correspondent; valuable export man; honorably discharged. H 673 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, CHRISTIAN, 23, ARMY DISCHARGE, COLLEGE (LEGAL) EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE, HARD WORKER, DESIRES POSITION WITH WELL-ESTABLISHED COMMERCIAL HOUSE; SALARY SECONDARY TO OPPORTUNITY. G 405 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

YOUNG MAN, 23, married, wishes to obtain position; eight years' experience import and export, general clerical, traffic work; honorable discharge from army. R 548 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN desires clerical position with commercial enterprise, where conscientious effort and accuracy bring advancement, excellent knowledge of office routine; best references. G 540 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 12 years' retail shoe experience, desires opportunity with manufacturer, jobber or exporter; best references. X 276 Times Annex.

YOUNG MAN, 19, experienced in office work and bookkeeping, honorable discharge from college training camp, wishes position. W. Becker, East Elmhurst, L. I.

YOUNG MAN, 17, desires position with brokerage house; 6 months' experience; knowledge of bookkeeping; salary $15. R 542 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 17, high school graduate desires clerical position with brokerage house; knowledge of bookkeeping. R 543 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 25, discharged from service; experienced ladies' dress line; desires connection, inside man or salesman. H 678 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 22, college graduate, honorably discharged; conscientious and willing to learn, seeks position with future. A 903 Times Harlem.

YOUNG MAN, 17; high school graduate; accountancy student evenings; two years' experience stenographer; capable, ambitious; $17. W 175 Times.

YOUNG MAN, progressive, desires position where good work counts; honorable army discharge; experienced salesman, office man. R 490 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 21, released from war, desires position with silk house; will accept either inside or outside position or good line on commission basis. L 41 Times.

YOUNG MAN, (23,) educated, Russian, Christian, wishes to learn commercial business; preferably firm which is going to communicate with Russia. W 177 Times.

YOUNG MAN, speaking French, Spanish, and English, with office and banking experience; best of references. R 184 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 17, high school education, desires position, reliable commercial house; best references. H 671 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 19, educated, ambitious, wishes advancing position; excellent references. G 544 Times Downtown.

YOUNG army officer, just discharged, responsible connection; sales, correspondence experience. H 679 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 19, bright, desires position as anything; high school education. Phillip Sandblom, 1 Beekman St., Brooklyn.

YOUNG MAN, 20 years of age, desires connection of merit; four years' road experience; best references. R 172 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 21, plenty of business experience, desires position at anything. L 45 Times.

YOUNG MAN, discharged soldier, clerical experience; speaks five languages. W 187 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 18, desires position reliable firm; excellent reference. Henry Fenichel, care M. Penner, 85 Orchard St.

YOUNG MAN, 17, fair education, desires position in office. R 176 Times.

HELP WANTED—Female.

ACCOUNTANT.—Fast growing manufacturer wants junior accountant who has thorough knowledge of accounts and has had ample business experience; adequate references required. Address the Woodlife Company, 262 Fulton St., Brooklyn.

ATTENDANT for insane hospital; liberal pay. Call 146 East 28th St., today, at 4 P. M.

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BOOKKEEPER.—A neat, intelligent woman, with bookkeeping experience, for position which is open now. Call Friday. National Spun Silk Co., 25 Madison Av., city.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced, for large coat house; double entry and trial balance; monthly; good salary. B 35 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, knowledge stenography; excellent opportunity for bright girl. I. Kaplan & Sons, 480 East 102d St.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced ready-to-wear; controlline accounts, trial balance. Neugass Bros., 71 West 23d St.

BOOKKEEPER.—STATE AGE AND EXPERIENCE. G 542 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

CANDY WRAPPERS.—Light, sanitary factory; good wages; short hours. Apply 215E, 30 Church St., New York City.

CASHIER-STENOGRAPHER. — Write, stating age and experience. Box 39, 1619 St. James Bldg.

CLERK AND TYPIST

in selecting items for technical publication; one with high school education preferred. Apply McGraw-Hill Co., Inc., 10th Av. and 36th St., 12th floor. Ask for Mrs. French.

COMPETENT STENOGRAPHER wanted in large banking house for afternoons only, beginning 1 P. M. Address giving age, references and salary expected, G 652 Times Downtown.

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SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER wanted by Christian concern; young lady; high school graduate; must have knowledge of bookkeeping; good opportunity for right party; state previous experience and salary desired. H 693 Times Downtown.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER to executive director of large neighborhood house; give full particulars, salary desired, &c. G 538 Times Downtown.

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STENOGRAPHER.—Bright girl with pleasing personality, who also knows some-thing about bookkeeping. Apply Room 43, 55 Broadway, before 12 noon Friday and Saturday.

STENOGRAPHER and Office Assistant in insurance broker's office; must be experienced in handling general business and in keeping records; neatness and reliability an essential; salary $15. G 540 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, knowledge bookkeeping preferred, neat appearance, for office and artist's studio, Times Square section; salary $10-$15; give phone if possible. W 201 Times.

STENOGRAPHER.—Spanish-English, wanted in a large law office; reasonable salary to start. Apply Suite 2032, 2 Rector St., New York City.

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STENOGRAPHER having thorough export textile experience and initiative; opportunity advancement. W 194 Times.

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STENOGRAPHER AND BOOKKEEPER wanted; good opportunity for right party. Nathan Carter, 313 Lafayette St.

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR AND TYPIST, experienced, for small Monitor board; state salary expected. O 679 Times Downtown.

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR. — Office of small insurance company; some typewriting; $50 per month. B 29 Times.

TELEPHONE switchboard operator wanted, central experience desirable; hours from 1:30 P. M. to 10 P. M., 6 days a week, salary $16 a week; must be well recommended. X 280 Times Annex.

TYPISTS.—Engineering concern wants typists experienced on technical reports and tabulations; good pay; chance for advancement; experience unnecessary; small, state references and experience. G 510 Times Downtown.

TYPIST, copying work; permanent position. See Mrs. Tillinghast, 346 Broadway, second floor.

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YOUNG WOMAN, intelligent, French or Spanish-speaking preferred; care for apartment, assist professional man. Call 310 West 30th.

YOUNG WOMAN.—Social and educational directress of large neighborhood house about to be opened; young woman of personality, social vision and executive ability wanted; give full particulars. G 537 Times Downtown.

YOUNG WOMAN for very responsible office position; must have fine education and be experienced in executive work; splendid salary. Ruder Bros., 110 West 40th.

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STENOGRAPHER-SECRETARY, COLLEGE GRADUATE, $25-$30.
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2 STENOGRAPHERS, SPANISH, $25-$40.
1 BOOKKEEPER-CASHIER, $25.
4 TYPISTS, $18-$20.
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HELP WANTED—Female.

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JUPP AGENCY, 87 Nassau.—Stenographers, export, $25; commercial, $20; 6 typists, $12-$15; figurer, filer, ledger, each $12; bookkeeper, Jersey City,; stenographer, Spanish, French.

HELP WANTED—Male.

ACCOUNTANT.—Large fire insurance company has vacancy for high-class accountant, with public accounting experience; salary $3,000. Write, stating age and experience. R 554 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS familiar with cost accounting in supervisory capacity; salary $3,000 per annum. H 677 Times Downtown.

ASSISTANT TO TREASURER.—Busy executive, large company, desires high-class assistant; must be well educated, fine stenographer and typist, have knowledge accounting, banking, and tax matters; splendid opportunity awaits young man of good appearance, address, health, habits, tact, and diplomacy; highest references essential; salary about $2,000 to start. Address in absolute confidence. W 179 Times

ASSISTANT to department manager in a growing concern; must understand bookkeeping thoroughly and have sufficient ability to take charge of all office detail; a man understanding the export business and who is familiar with the making of all necessary papers covering export shipments desired; excellent opportunity for right man. Reply stating age, qualifications, as well as expectations, O 688 Times Downtown.

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER for large importing house; must understand accounts and possess some office experience; knowledge of French desirable; $18 a week to start. Write, giving full particulars, Moirene, 40 West 64th St.

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X 281 TIMES ANNEX.

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BANK CLERK wanted; experience in collection desirable; splendid opportunity for advancement; state experience in detail. B 4 Times.

BOOKKEEPER wanted.—A bookkeeper is wanted who has had experience with installment and subscription accounts; a man of tried capacity is wanted; excellent prospects to grow with an expanding department of a leading metropolitan institution. Apply at once, giving references, experience, and salary expected. Address X 272 Times Annex.

BOOKKEEPER-ACCOUNTANT, first class man, familiar controlling accounts, good penman, accurate; steady position with good prospects; experience in large provision business necessary; reply, stating age, reference and salary expected. A 911 Times Harlem.

BOOKKEEPER in large stock broker's office; one with Wall Street experience preferred; splendid opportunity for right man. Reply in full, stating age, experience, and salary expected. Box 382 Times 2 Rector St.

BOOKKEEPER.—EXPERI MAN ON WHOLESALE CHARGE; STEADY POSITION TO RIGHT MA ATE SALARY AND FULL DETAILS B. M., 327 TIMES.

BOOKKEEPER, 20 years old, for large cloak and suit house to check remittances, post, &c.; must have experience. B 30 Times.

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BOY wanted by large manufacturer and exporter for messenger and office assistant; permanent, desirable position offering excellent chances to learn and advance in the business; initia l salary $8 to $10; prompt advancement. R 178 Times.

BOY.—Bright, neat, about 16 year old, in wholesale house; good chance for advancement; state age, reference, and salary. H 680 Times Downtown..

BOY, about 16 years, wanted in large downtown house, opportunity for advancement; salary $10 to $12, according to qualification; write, stating experience. W 193 Times.

BOY in law office; real opportunity to study law; steady position for right boy. Blandy, Mooney & Shipman, 37 Wall St.

BOY.—Opportunity for advancement for industrious boys; $9 to start. P. O. Box 485, City Hall Station.

BOY, errand, to deliver p ckages, wholesale house, $8; references. National Whalebone Co., 25 West 45th St.

BOY IN CUSTOM HOUSE Broker's Office; good prospects for advancement. Apply P. H. Petry Co., 81 New St., New York.

BOY wanted by wholesale dr goods house; state age, references, and sa ary expected. R 505 Times Downtown.

BOY wanted, over 16, to do errands and assist in shipping; good opportunity. Call 1,864 Broadway.

BOY wanted for office. Apply mah office, De La Vergne Machine Co., foot of E. 138th.

CANVASSERS, (three,) dignified; straight salary $5 day besides liberal bonuses; pleasant office building work; preference shown to discharged wounded soldiers; exceptional opportunity for capable men; state particulars in reply. B 178 Times.

CASHIER.

Wanted, by New York Stock Exchange house, young man as cashier; only one who has had experience in brokerage business or who has had high school education need apply. Address "F. R.," P. O. Box 822, City Hall Station, N. Y. City.

CASHIER, by investment bond house, live man, not over 35; must have good appearance and accounting ability; give full particulars and salary desired or no interview granted. G 553 Times Downtown.

CHIEF ENGINEER

required by large steel company; must be thoroughly familiar with steel plant practice; furnish full particulars, experience, education, and salary expected. X 257 Times Annex.

CLERKS.—Experienced receiving clerks for large wholesale and retail business; good chance for advancement. Apply L. K. Liggett's Co., 346 West 4th St., near 8th Av. and West 13th St.

CLERK AND CASHIER.—Must have hotel experience; good salary, room and board. Apply Hotel Margaret, 97 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn.

CREDIT AND OFFICE MANAGER, 25-35 years, by large and long established Christian firm; must be a hustler and have good experience; write full qualifications and salary expected. O 602 Times Downtown.

COST ACCOUNTANT, bookkeeper, credit man, correspondent, and factory systematizer for small growing concern; must have experience in lighting fixture business; others need not apply; mention salary and references. Address "Cost," 112 Times.

DIRECTOR.—Social and educational director of large Neighborhood House about to be opened; young man of vision, personality, and executive ability wanted; write fully regarding salary desired, etc. G 539 Times Downtown.

DOCTOR'S ASSISTANT in a sanitarium for nervous diseases; pay $125 a month, board, and room; single man desired. Address A 286 Times.

DRAFTSMAN AND DESIGNER, mechanical, on small machinery; A1 man; give full details in first letter as to experience, age, and salary; all applications will positively be kept strictly confidential. R. K., 343 Times Downtown.

ENGINEER, mechanical and electrical, wanted; familiar with electric crane design and manufacture. Cameron Engineering Company, East Stroudsburg, Penn.

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STATE EXPERIENCE
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TO M. S., 116 TIMES.

EXPERT ACCOUNTANT wanted by New Jersey manufacturing corporation one hour from New York; familiar coats, &c.; opportunity for advancement. C. D., 250 Times Dwntown.

EXPERIENCED LAWYER.

Salaried position, permanent or temporary, in which expert knowledge of law is required. X 274 Times Annex.

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JANITOR wanted for three large apartment houses in the Bronx; must be experienced and understand steam heating apparatus. Address, stating age, experience, and wages desired, O. G., P. O. Box 28, Station S, N.Y.

MAN wanted to manage Fidelity and Surety Department of large insurance office in Providence, R. I.; one who also has knowledge of casualty insurance preferred. In replying please state experience and salary desired. X 288 Times Annex.

MEN.—Several men between the ages of 45 and 55, clean-cut, good physical make-up, for outside night patrol work; salary to start, $18 per week. Call during business hours, J. W. Gannon, Room 707, 25 Church St.

OFFICE ASSISTANT with credit and bookkeeping experience desired; splendid opportunity with a young organization for promotion and advancement; apply by letter, stating your age, amount of experience, salary desired. Address Post Office Box 165, Trenton, N. J.

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OFFICE BOY wanted by silk commission house; state age, experience, reference; salary $8. R 527 Times Downtown.

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COURT CALENDARS

CASES WILL BE CALLED IN THE ORDER GIVEN BELOW.
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FEDERAL.

Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Herbert C. Smyth and Max Lippman, both of New York City, were admitted to practice.

106—The City of Englewood, plain., v. the Denver & South Platte Ry. Co.—Submitted.

108—Magnolia Bank, plain., v. the Board of Supervisors of Pike County, Miss.—Submitted.

111—Chicago Great West. Ry. Co., plain., v. L. W. Basham, administrator, &c.—Submitted.

114—P. La Tourette, plain., v. F. H. McMaster, as Insurance Commissioner, &c.—Submitted for plain., with leave to counsel for defendant to file brief within one week.

115—The Bank of Cal., National Assn., plain., v. E. D. Roberts, as Treasurer of State of Cal.—Submitted on the transcript of record in this case and the briefs heretofore filed and submitted in case No. 262.

107—M. Cavanaugh et al., apts., v. B. F. Looney, &c., et al.—Argued for appellants, and submitted for appellees.

106—Ill. Central Ry. Co. et al., plain., v. L. A. Anderson.—Argued for plaintiffs, and submitted for defendant.

112—Erie Ry. Co., plain., v. W. G. Hamilton, County Treasurer, &c., as Public Administrator, &c.—Argued.

116—Merchants Exchange of St. Louis, plain., v. the State of Missouri, at the relations of J. T. Barker, Attorney General.—Argued.

117—Alaska-Pacific Fisheries, plain., v. the Territory of Alaska.—Argument commenced for plaintiff.

Adjourned until tomorrow:

Call for Dec. 20—Nos. 117, 118, 62, (and 63,) 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, (to 129,) 131, and 89.

Southern District.

DISTRICT COURT—Knox, J.—At 10:30 A. M., in Room 331, P. O. Bldg.—Criminal Calendar. Trial calendar:

US<Cline.
Same<Swift & Russell. (2.)
Last day to withdraw plea:
US<Strauss.
Same<Reiter.
Same<Galbraith.
Same<Craven.
US<Von Bultingslomen.

Cases to be set for trial:

US<Wessels.
1178<Carson.

DISTRICT COURT—Hough, J.—In Room 401, P. O. Bldg., at 10:30 A. M. Criminal calendar. Trial calendar:

US<Toubilon et al.

DISTRICT COURT—Mayer, J.—In Room 227, P. O. Bldg., at 10:30 A. M.—Jury Calendar.

Simons<Cromwell.
US<750 cases tomato paste.
Nolan<NY C RR.
Clark Equip Co<Crowley Co.

DISTRICT COURT—Augustus N. Hand, J.—In Room 1 Woolworth Bldg., 12th floor, at 10:45 A. M.—Equity.

Allman<Dwyer.
Baltsley<Springler
Loomis Mfg Co.
P. M.:

For argument at 2 P. M.:

Kohlmer.

DISTRICT COURT—Learned Hand, J.—In Room 235, P. O. Bldg., at 10 A. M. Motion calendar.

Hyman<Trow Printing Co.
Tug P RR Co. No. 5.
US<Goldman.
Lloyd Royal Belge<Duckett.
Tagliavia<De Bianchi
Marconi<Simon.
Straus<Victor.
Interstate Registry<Morrison.
Same<Whiting.
London-Arizona<Gila.
Tanner<Ballard.
Fielder<Watts.
Fleischman<Steele.
Strouse<Dukas.
Baker<Hughes Evans.
Obex<Rottenberg.
Hutton<Terrill.
McKay<Otto.
Am Star Line<Doe.
Jackson<36 Blocks Marble.
Travelers Ins Co<Prince Line.
Toole<de Dianich.

Eastern District.

DISTRICT COURT—Chatfield, J.—In Room 223, P. O. Bldg., Brooklyn, at 10:30 A. M. Admiralty:

Bouker Con Co<Steam tug Walter E. Pollock and ano, (on trial.)
Mesick & Mesick<Steamer tug Overbrook
Paschbick<S Unden.
Am Eng Co<Metropolitan By-Products Co, (motion.)

DISTRICT COURT—Garvin, J.—In Room 312, P. O. Bldg., Brooklyn, at 10 A. M.

US<N Metzger, (on trial.)

Bankruptcy at 2 P. M.

Discharges:

Morris Lampel, L. E. Loeffler, Samuel Danker, Berman & Feinman, Theodore Hemeke, Max Goldman, Campo Bitan, Samuel Cohen.

Motions:

W. H. Rick & Son, Inc., Criminal at 10 A. M.:

US<S. Rosenberg.
Same<R. Nodar.

Coney Island Construction Supply Co. (8.)
Mahnken Building Material Co.
Harry Gilman, Senior Bros et al, Norman Schlebel, Raymond Table Co, Inc,
F. L. Bulck, A. Ratkowsky.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—Dowling, Laughlin, Smith, Page, and Shearn, JJ.—At 10 A. M.—Motion calendar.

Sykes<Sykes.
Turner<Hydracarbon Products Co, &c.
Krohn<Ranger.
Robertson<Rockland Light & Power Co.
Deinlein<Lion Brew Co.
Ramelzi<Rametzl.
Cohen<N. Y., Ontario & West. Ry.
Badgeley<De Witt.
Davis<Eaman.
Cole<Wostein.
Same<Seidleman.
Fagan<City N. Y.
Fox<City N. Y. Y. C.
City N. Y.<Y. C. S.
Fidelity & Guar. Co.
City N. Y.<Blythebourne Water Co.
Mead<Moran Towing Transp Co.
Re Madison Chambers Co.
Walsh<Rodgers & Hagerty.
People, &c<O'Neill.
Same<Hart.
Same<Palmer.
Mandx<Haines.
Cuban Amer. Tel. & Cable Co.<G. Moss Co.
Greenwich Sav. Bank<Franklin Madison Realty Co.
Weill-Feinberg Co.<Tornbell.
Cooper<Mundial Trading Co.
Elsang & Co.<Amer-
Non-enumerated motions called at 10:30 A. M.:
Ward<Blakeney.
Ostrander<Blakeney.
Commercial Trust Co<Columbia Trust.
Stevens Aslworth Co.<Helstermann Dry Dock Co, Inc.
Papazaglou<Meyers.
Siegel<Siegel.
Broadway Realty Co.<Lawrence.
White<Blayback.
Consol. Chandeliler Co.<Wolfinger & Lasberg Bldg Co (2).
Hendrix<Man. Beach Dev. Co.
Mix<Wittman.
Robinson<Hyatt.

APPELLATE TERM—Recess.

SPECIAL TERM—Part I.—Hendrick, J.—At 10:15 A. M.—Litigated motions:

Blum<Blum.
Bigelow<Caplan.
Re CNY, (Westchester Av.), (2.)
Re same, (Rupp.)
Kirsch<NY Con RR. (2.)
People 2NY<Hosier.
Brill<Davis.
Kirschman<Feldman.
Hennevig & Johnson, Inc<Lougheed.
Liebenstein<NY Con. CNY<Kabat.
Cochrane<Craig Denang & Ink Dryer.
NY Tel Co<Knapp.
Savino<Erie RR.
Re Cumming, (Pleasant Av.)
Cole<Dixon<JG Auto Truck Co.
Jacobs<Geizler.
Knowles<Eureka Lodge, 8152.
Re Lee.
Starr<Ostend Waist.
Sawyer, Candee & Co<Kaufmann.
Hupfel Brewing Co<Moldenhauer.
France & Canada SS Co<Barwind-White Coal Mining Co.
Re Dudgeon, (2.)
Re N E Equit Ins Co, (Goldman.)
Lehn<Cosmopolitan Bank.
Kitchen<Kitchen.
Re Chilfelder, (Murray.)
Re B & L Bakery & Lunchroom Co.
Small<Greeley Square Hotel Co.
Wallack<Nat Surety.
Weeden<Weeden.
US Trust Co<Sims.
Parley<Ritter.
Rector, C'wardens & V'men St. Bartholomew's Ch<Brown-Clinton Co.
Rendelstein<Brettschneider.
Muisto<same.
Meehan<same.
Urban<Shakespeare.
Holzer<Brown, Norton & Co, Inc.
Jackson<J M B Co, Inc.
Crooke<same.
People ex rel Tappin<Leach.
Murphy<Hershcopf.
Hupfel Brewing Co<Black.

PART II.—Donnelly, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—Ex parte business.

PART III.—Giegerich, J.—At 10:15 A. M.—Motions:

Smart Set Spec C Co<Franklin Knitting Mills.
Friedman<Friedman.
Atteridge<Atteridge.
Finch<Finch.
Hunter<Hunter.
Shabshelowitz<Shabshelowitz.
Undefended divorces
Stern,
Ercolani,
Howard,
Austin,
Samek,
Reynolds,
Sobal,
Skolnick,
Cousins.
Stafford,
Wilson,
Pelo,
Dolaro,

PART IV.—Ford, J.—At 10:30 A. M. Case on.

PART IV., (October Term Continued.)—Greenbaum, J.—At 10:30 A. M. Case on—Kings Co Lighting Co<Lewis.

PART V.—Erlanger, J.—At 10:30 A. M. Clear.

PART VI.—Not in session.

PARTS VII. and VIII.—Adjourned for the term.

PART II.—Ottinger, J.—At 10 A. M.

Hatters' Fur Exch, Inc<Thom & Bayley
Peekskill Ha: Co.
Potter<Potter.
Arkenburgh<Reld.
Frank<De Long.
Matthews<1405 W 55th St, Inc, (2.)
Herd<Samson & Delile-Oil, &c, Co.
Sinona, Ltd<Lopez Martin Corp.
Hochman<Foxs Sons.
Zin<Coml Cloak & Suit Corp.

PART III.—Newburger, J.—At 10 A. M.

Greenberg<42d St. &c, Ry.
Moran<Clausen-Flanagan Brew Co, (2.)
Wexler<Glaser, (2.)
Dotes<De Lukaceveics.
Diamond<Firm Rty.
Messina<Ruhe.
Goldsack<Carobine.
Beaner<Westcott Express Co.
Schnatz<Schnatz.
M Cooper<Perlo & Blankstein.
S Cooper<same.
Hildebrandt<Muenzen Specialty Co.

PART XIV.—Weeks, J.—At 10 A. M.

Beck<Gallert.
Davis<Martens.
Price<Nebeo Mfg Co, Inc.
Bloom<Fish.
Com'l Credit Co<London & Lancashire Ind Co of Am.
Gallinger<Transoceanic SS Co.
Levy<Corn.
Hart<20th St Realty
Blymer<De Murias.
Buckler<Betsy Ross Fing Co.
Glassberg<Adler.
De Quintal<Dorwin.
Peavey, Jr<Gunson.
Markowitz<French.
Randell<Ranken Rty.

TRIAL TERMS—Causes assigned from the Day Calendar to the several parts for trial. See Rule VII., amended Trial Term Rules.

PART III.—Newburger, J.—At 10 A. M. Clear.

PART IV.—Gavegan, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART V.—Platzek, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART VI.—Adjourned for the term.

PART VII.—Hotchkiss, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART VIII.—Dugro, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART IX.—Goff, J.—At 10 A. M. Clear.

PART X.—Tierney, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART XI.—McAvoy, J.—At 10 A. M. Clear.

PART XII.—Philbin, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART XIII.—Whitaker, J.—At 10 A. M. Clear.

PART XIV.—Weeks, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART XV.—Davis, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART XVI.—Pendleton, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART XVII.—Cohalan, J.—At 10 A. M.: Clear.

PART XVIII.—Lehman, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

Surrogates' Court.

CHAMBERS—Fowler, S.—At 10:30 A. M.—Motion calendar.

Beatrice M. Karstensen,
Georgo Schaefer,
Oscar Lewisohn,
Anna M. Schafer,
Salvatore Realmuto,
Samuel Forbish et al.
Antoinette L. Schermerhorn,
Renato Valentini,
Herardo Santoro,
Ellen Sherry,
Barlow Woodward,
Heber R. Bishop,
John B. Manning,
Richard T. Shea,
Henry A. Holden, Infft.
Meyer London, (2.)
Samuel Frost.
Thomas F. O'Rourke,
Morris Weil,
William Kramer,
George H. Huber,
Christie J. Becker, (2,)
Lena Marcus,
Eliza Stone,
Charles Himmel,
Henrietta Siebert,
Frederic A. Kursheedt
Mary E. S. Williams,
Abraham Wyckoff,
Daniel J. Spillane,
Susan F. Lord,
Helen F. Harbeck,
Marion Reulbach,
Charlotte A. Mount,
Mary W. Burrows,
Lydia G. Millard,

TRIAL TERM—Cohalan, S.—In Room 503, 5th floor, Hall of Records Bldg.—At 10:30 A. M.

Contested wills:
Pauline Rosinsky.
Estate of John J. Hannon.

City Court.

SPECIAL TERM—Part I.—Valente, J.—At 10 A. M.—Litigated motions.

Elkan<105 W 55th St.
Shapiro<Werkman.
Saenger Co<Giant Silk Mfrs.
Manheim<Rep Eag, &c
Cleveland Lidry Mach Mfg Co<Std Carpet.
Rosenblatt<Franklin.
Met Lumb Co<Straub.
Camner<NY Homes.
Conner<Pevence.
Barnett<Sherman.
Root<Beckmann.
Economu Bitsos Co<All City F I Co.
Weiman<Krentzman.
Delcogliano<Sayer Steam Laundry Co.

PART II.—Meyer, J.—At 10 A. M.—Ex parte business.

TRIAL TERMS—Part I.—Schmuck, J.—At 9:45 A. M.

Teitel<U S Grand Lodge O B A.
Richter<Isaac.
Cassell<Miller.
Welshaus<Herkowitz.
Cohen<Rosenthal.
Speckman<Scheicher.
Rucker<Standard Arch Co.
Sloan<Trinity Church Leving Cross.
Kuehl<Radin.
Meyers<Rosenfield.
Pollack<NY, NH & H RR.

SHORT CAUSE CALENDAR—Cases will be sent to Trial Term, Part II., for trial.

Ludwig<Freifeld.
Cooper<Bicver & Co.

PART II.—La Fetra, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART III.—Walsh, J.—At 10 A. M.—Commercial calendar.

Seefeld<Cohen.
Buckley<Abbe Eng Co
Sherwood<Syndicate Waist Co.
Constwine Lumber, &c, Co<Chevrolet Motor Co.
Lion<Lahn.
Cosmopolitan Bank<Yuleman Co.
Kavelberg<Perlman.
Guberman<Wainstein.
Weiner<Rubin.
Welshrod<Hoisting Mach Co.
Bayard & Co<Farmers L & T Co.

PART IV.—Allen, J.—At 10 A. M. Clear.

PART V.—O'Dwyer, C. J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART VI.—Zeller, J.—At 10 A. M. Clear.

PART VII.—Finelite, J.—At 10 A. M. Clear.

PART VIII.—Smith, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

Referees Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Hendrick, J.—Emigrant Ind Sav Bank<Gold—Joseph V. Mitchell. Re Heliman—William Allen.

Receivers Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Donnelly, J.—The Baron De Hirsch Fund<Gylmann Realty Co et al—Henry Brady.

KINGS COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—Second Department—Thomas, Mills, Rich, Putnam, Blackmar, Kelly, Hagarty, JJ.—At 10 A. M.

De Forest<De Forest.
Isaacs<Block.
Kelman<Barver.

APPELLATE TERM—Second Department—Recess.

SPECIAL TERM—Part I.—Benedict, J.—At 10 A. M.

Re Kress, (Cameron.)
D'Alessio, Frances<Schroder.
D'Allessio, Joanne, Julen<Friends Academy, L I.
Wagner<Johnson.
Eisenbiegler<Eisenbiegler.
Freitag<Wenz, (2.)
Aetna Cas & S Co<Oliver.
Bedford<Bedford.
Shields<Jutkovitz.
Re Kings Co Trust Co. (Farrell.)
Weiller<Ullrich.
Healy<Swinburne.
Ambrosewitz<Nemolovsky.
Petillo<Petillo.
Coombs<Coombs.
Kinsey<Greenwood Cemetery.
Crouse<CNY.
Swazey<Atlantic, Gulf & Pacific Co.
Wolf<Denlea.
Denning<Denning.

PART II.—Cropsey, J.—Ex parte business at 10 A. M.

PART III.—Scudder, J.—At 10 A. M.

Rosenblum<Tolkow.
Scully<Scully.
Bernstein<Goldsticker

The remaining cases marked ready on the previous call of Dec. 18 will be added to this day calendar from day to day as the above cases are disposed of.

TRIAL TERM—No day calendar.

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Ketcham, S.—No day calendar.

County Court.

PART V.—McDermott, J.—At 10 A. M.

Blonstein<Vogel.
Petersen<Meyer.

PARTS I., II., III.—Adjourned until Monday. Motions and ex parte applications, Part V.

BRONX COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

SPECIAL TERM—(Chambers)—Finch, J.—At 10 A. M.—Ex parte business.

SPECIAL TERM—Finch, J.—Motion calendar.

Re Rosedale Av.
Stahl<Moebus.
Simone<Simone.
Re De Masi.
Kennon, Jr<Haar Cohan Co.
Herman<CNY.
Dandrea<Dandrea.

SPECIAL TERM FOR TRIALS—Finch, J. Case on—Cuomo<Lordi.

No other case will be taken up today but the case on trial.

No day calendar.

TRIAL TERM—PART I.—Mitchell, J. No day calendar.

PART II.—Finch, J.—Cases to be sent from Trial Term, Part I.

PART III.—Cases to be sent from Trial Term, Part I.

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Schulz, S.—Ex parte business.

TRIAL TERM—Schulz, S.—No day calendar.

County Court.

SPECIAL TERM—(Chambers.)—Gibbs, J.—Ex parte business.

SPECIAL TERM FOR MOTIONS—Gibbs, J. No day calendar.

TRIAL TERM—Wiggins, J.

Dowling<Union Ry.
Watin<Int R T
Fenluer<Union Ry.

Receiver Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Giegerich, J.—Re Spitz<Warnetick—Rose Rothenberg.

ARMY ORDERS

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The War Department published the following army orders today:

Medical Corps.

Following to Hosp. No. 39, at Long Beach, N. Y.:

MAJORS.

Conlon, W. A. | Ford, W. M.
Day, G. H. | Napier, C. W.

CAPTAINS.

Hutchinson, C. M. | Sweeney, E. J.
Portis, M. M.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Vinal, C. R. | Ellis, L. C.
Conklinz C. B. | Hegarty, J. G.
Lotterhos, G. | Le Seur, H. H.
Mueller, A. N. | Littlejohn, D. M.
Bormann, G. B. | Lubken, W. O.

Wolf, Maj. J. R. V., and Hyde, Capt. F. C., to Hosp. No. 1, at Williamsbridge, N. Y.

Garfield, Capt. W. T.; Tamraz, 1st Lt. J. M., and Bacon, 1st Lt. C. M., to Camp Devens.

Drinkwater, Maj. R. L., and Schmid, 1st Lt. W. W., to Ft. Logan.

Rowley, Capt. J. C.; Saylor, Capt. H. L., and Powell, 1st Lt. H. J., to Camp Taylor.

Miller, Capt. W. R., and Kern, Capt. M. J., to Hoboken.

Following to Hosp. No. 20, at Ft. Snelling:

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Mooney, R. C. | O'Loughlin, J. J.
Morse, P. F. | Patterson, D. W.
O'Keefe, E. S.

Baker, 1st Lt. H. F.; Keller, 1st Lt. W. R., and Hedrick, 1st Lt. E. H., to Hosp. No. 10, at Boston.

Sherrill, 1st Lt. J. W., and Elliott, 1st Lt. J. A., to Hosp. No. 9, at Lakewood, N. J.

Register, 1st. Col. E. C., and Royer, Maj. E. R., to Charleston, S. C.

Aycock, Capt. T. R., to Hosp. No. 2, at Ft. Bliss.

Roberts, Capt. F. A., to Camp Meigs.

McLaughlin, Capt. F. H., will report to Cmdg. Gen. Central Dept. for discharge.

Kaeser, Capt. A. F., to Columbus Barracks.

Wood, Capt. F. M., to Ft. Bayard Army Hosp.

Barr, Capt. J. P., hon. discharged.

Jewell, Capt. I. H., to Hosp. No. 20, at Whipple Barracks.

Miller, Capt. O. L., to Hosp. No. 6, at Ft. McPherson.

Field, Capt. C. W., to Camp Wheeler.

Oliver, Capt. E. A., to Camp Hancock.

Wiley, Capt. C. C., to Camp Johnston.

Goodrich, Capt. S. L., to Camp Humphreys.

Walton, Capt. H. J., to Camp Upton.

Decker, Capt. R. R., to Hosp. No. 38, at Eastview, N. Y.

McFadden, 1st Lt. J. F., to Hosp. No. 30, at Plattsburg Barracks.

Fisher, 1st Lt. J. W., to Hosp. No. 31, at Carlisle, Penn.

Ruby, 1st Lt. F. McK., to Hosp. No. 18, at Waynesville, N. C.

Peacock, 1st Lt. K. C., to Hosp. No. 1, at Lawrenceville, N. J.

Cobb, 1st Lt. S., to Hosp. No. 11, at Cape May, N. J.

Craig, 1st Lt. W. H., to Camp Wadsworth.

Lunsford, 1st Lt. W. B., to Camp Shelby.

Daniel, 1st Lt. B., to Camp Gordon.

Ist Lt. S. J., to Camp Dodge.

Wilson, 1st Lt. R. F., to ... d.

Mellon, 1st Lt. G. W., to Camp Gordon.

Weinberg, 1st Lt. M. H., to Camp Beauregard.

Porter, 1st Lt. W. C., to Camp Dix.

Bailey, 1st Lt. C. B., to Camp Custer.

Sullivan, 1st Lt. M. F., to Ft. Slocum.

Sante, 1st Lt. L. R., to Ft. Sill.

Swearingen, 1st Lt. F. C., to Ft. MacArthur.

Brittain, 1st Lt. O. R., to Ft. Riley.

Aronowitz, 1st Lt. M., will report to Cmdg. Gen., Eastern Dept., for discharge.

Smithwick, 1st Lt. J. M., to duty as orthopedic surg., Presidio, San Francisco.

Infantry.

Following promoted to be Lt. Cols.:

MAJORS.

Tydings, M. E. | Schuylor, P. L.
Moore, B. | Seyburn, W.
Robinson, W. G. | Boyle, M.
Fitzgerald, T. | Welty, M. D.

Following promoted to be Majors:

CAPTAINS.

Murphy, W. M. | Muldrow, J. F.
Hackett, F. W. | Holloway, L. C.
Anderson, H. A. H. | Starna, J.
Shirley, G. O. | Carson, C. W.
Tomasello, A. D. | McNicholas, T. G.
Tillman, J. M. | Chase, W. H.
Webster, R. M. | McCathran, W. R.
Moffatt, T. H. | Wyke, G. N.
Bronson, G. D. | Smith, C. M.

Following promoted to be Captains:

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Shants, J. E. | Blalock, W. C.
Bayes, C. C. | Dent, T. M., Jr.
Dickerson, J. M. | Jay, L. P.
Morgan, L. R. | Hoffner, H. A.
Combs, E. B. | Bachus, B. H.
Thurman, A. G. | Buck, R. E.
Boulware, M. B. | Webb, J. A.
Samusson, E. | Preston, W. G.
Peirce, H. | Skinner, P. R.
Sellars, J. T. | Stevens, G. E.
Martin, C. A. | Roy, W. S.
McMullen, W. H., Jr. | Horner, F. C.
Reed, C. H. | Wausnok, A.
Zucker, W. K. | Bailey, T.
O'Connor, W. H., Jr. | Armsby, H. M.
Harris, M. H. | Potter, H. H.
Shively, E. C.

Walker, Col. K. W., assigned to Purchase, Storage and Traffic Div. of General Staff.

Sloan, Col. A. B., to Jefferson Barracks.

Anderson, Col. T. M., Jr., assigned to War Plans Division of General Staff.

Dewey, Lt.Col. L. A., will report to Adjt. Gen.

Grieves, Lt.Col. L. C., to Army Service Schools at Ft. Leavenworth, relieving Lt. Col. E. B. Fuller, ret.

Mills, Lt. Col. W. E., (Capt., Inf.,) hon. discharged as Lt.Col. only.

Emery, Maj. J. G., 18th, to Camp Custer Hosp., sick.

Jacobs, Capt. L. R., to Ft. Thomas.

Boynton, Capt. A., will report to Chief of Staff.

Ambrose, Capt. F. E., to Camp Sherman as asst. to Chief Educational Off. at Base Hosp.

Peckham, 1st Lt. W. H., 308th, to Hosp. No. 1, at Williamsbridge, N. Y., sick.

Chemical Warfare Service.

Hildebrand, Maj. J. H., promoted to be a Lt.Col.

Clark, Capt. A. B., and Knapp, Capt. R., promoted to be Majors.

Following promoted to be Captains:

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Riker, C. R. | Howson, C. E.
Noer, O. J. | Johnston, F. E.
Alden, J. L. | Knotts, J. M.
Blakney, G. F. | Knox, W. J., Jr.
Crowther, L. H., Jr. | Long, R. S.
Goldschmidt, S. | Patterson, C. S.
Wilson, D. W. | Riegelman, H.
Crowell, G. W. | Robinson, C. R.
Bull, W. L. | Roehm, L. T.
Boyd, A. B. | Scott, C. M.
Bowman, I. J. | Stuart, J. V.
Bishop, G. M. | Thayer, B. W.
Austin, C. N. | Trickey, J. P.
Dennis, R. C. | Van Voorhees, H. E.
Downey, T. B. | Vawter, W. E.
Farrell, P. D. | Wanamaker, G. W., Jr.
Finn, J. R. | Coulter, V. A.
Harrington, H. L.

Bacon, Lt.Col. W. S., to Gas Defense Div.

Titus, Capt. E. Y., to Sheffield (Ala.) Nitrate Plant No. 1.

Keller, 1st Lt. A. W., to Gas Defense Div. at New York.

Quartermaster Corps.

Toy, Maj. J. J.; Erben, Capt. G. K.; Luprian, Capt. C. A.; Reece, Capt. W. R.; Brearly, 1st Lt. D.; Edgar, 1st Lt. L.; McMurray, 1st Lt. W. G., and Sinnott, 1st Lt. L. J., to Wash.

Maxwell, 1st Lt. W. H., will report to Zone Finance Off. at N. Y.

Vanden Heurk, 1st Lt. C. L., to N. Y. as asst .to Cmdg. Off. of Army Reserve Depot.

Schofield, Col. R. McA., to San Francisco as asst. to Zone Supply Off.

Bernau, Maj. C. L., to Hosp. No. 2 at Ft. McHenry as Qm.

Gillespie, Capt. F. J., assigned to Domestic Operations Div.

Cook, Capt. G. W., to Chicago in Zone Supply Off.

Sanders, Capt. J. M., to St. Louis as asst. to Zone Supply Off.

Brown, Capt. H. C., to Camp Jackson as off. in charge of const. work.

McMullen, Capt. A. M., to San Francisco.

Hittinger, Capt. J. J., will report to the Committee of Education and Special Training at Washington.

Mitch, 1st Lt. F. W., to New Cumberland, Penn., as asst. to Cmdg. Off. at Army Reserve Depot.

Westover, 1st Lt. C. H., to Camp Shelby as asst. to Cmdg. Off. of Aux. Remount Depot.

Cotton, 1st Lt. C. A., to Camp Sevier as asst. to Cmdg. Off. of Aux. Remount Depot.

Ordnance.

Diffenderfer, Capt. H. W.; Bartell, Capt. F. E.; Ely, Capt. W. H.; Bowen, Capt. R. S., and Kanode, 1st Lt. F. S., to Wash.

Bolton, Lt. Col. C. S., hon. discharged.

Schmidt, Maj. F. C., to New York in Dist. Ord. Office.

Campbell, Maj. G., to Aberdeen, Md.

Bursley, Maj. W. E., to San Antonio Arsenal as asst.

Thornwell, Maj. E. A., to Camp Custer as ord. off., 14th Div.

Philbrick, Capt. F. H., to Cleveland as inspector of ord.

St. Clair, Capt. J. T., to Chicago.

Furness, Capt. J. W., to Columbus, Ohio, as inspector of ord. at plant of Kilbourne & Jacobs Mfg. Co.

Bode, Capt. C. L., to Nitrate Plant No. 3 at Toledo, Ohio.

Haskett, 1st Lt. L. A., to Camp Hancock with 17th Ord. Guard Co.

Van Winkle, 1st Lt. E. B., will report to Adjt. Gen. re work of Central Bureau of Information.

Charles, 1st Lt. L. V. N., to Camp Bowie.

Beckett, 1st Lt. W. H., to Nitrate Plant No. 2 at Muscle Shoals, Ala.

Riggs, 1st Lt. W. C., to Nitrate Plant No. 1 at Muscle Shoals, Ala.

Engineers.

Lockwood, Capt. R. J., and Georger, Capt. R. C., promoted to be Majs.

Following promoted to be Captains:

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Hall, B. M. Jr. | McCoy, L. R.
Hoffeditz, W. L. | Tolman, F. B.
Tanner, Capt. E. L., and Kendall, Capt. R. T., assigned to 210th, and will proceed to Camp Mills, L. I.

Herkness, Col. L. C., to Cincinnati.

Lukesh, Col G. R., to Charleston, S. C.

Willing, Col. W., to St. Louis.

Kuldell, Lt. Col. R. C., will report to operations div. of General Staff.

Cavalry.

Cornell, Col. W. A., is assigned to 8th Cav., at Marfa, Texas.

Willson, Lt. Col. A. H., assigned to 14th Cav., at Ft. Sam Houston.

Morgan, Col. G. H., to home for retirement.

Thompson, Maj. J. B., to Camp Gordon.

Air Service.

Following to Washington:

CAPTAINS.

Meredith, R. L. | Volandt, W. F.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Arnold, W. C. | Immerson, W. T.
Iabell, H. W. | Jackson, R. O.

Turpin, Capt. P. R., and McCullough, 1st Lt. J. H., to Gerstner Field.

Putnam, Capt. M. G., to Love Field.

Reid, 1st Lt W. H., to Kelley Field.

Field Artillery.

Orton, Col. E. P., and Smith, Col. E. D., L., to Washington.

Ennis, Capt. R. H., and Tappen, 1st Lt. F. J., to Camp Custer.

Alexander, Maj. W. D., to Ft. Sill.

Dental Corps.

Morgan, 1st Lt. R. E., to Walter Reed Hosp.

Walbert, 1st Lt. A. W., to San Francisco.

Feldman, 1st Lt. B. A., to Camp Upton for discharge.

Resignations.

Atwood, 1st Lt. H. E., Cav.

Smith, 1st Lt. H. C., U. S. A.

Leaves.

Webster, Capt. E. M., F. A., 2 weeks.

Parce, Lt. Col. A. D., M. C., 10 days.

Wirths, 1st Lt. C. W., Inf., 90 days.

Berber, Capt. C. L., M. C., 10 days.

Feltham, Capt. P. M., Engs., 10 days.

Beatty, Capt. J. F., Machine Gun Bat., 60 days.

Stevens, 1st Lt. W. E., Adjt. Gen. Dept., 14 days.

Williams, 1st Lt. H. L., Vet. C., 14 days.

Charbonnet, 1st Lt. P. N., M. C., 2 months.

Lisle, Capt. W. J., Qm. C., 10 days.

Case, Lt. Col. J. T., M. C., 10 days.

Tinker, Maj. M. B., M. C., 60 days.

Thompson, 1st Lt. J. W., Inf., 30 days.

Hall, Lt. Col. E. J., Air Ser., 30 days.

Senadt, Capt. G. L., M. C., 10 days.

Kent Col. W. A., Inf., 14 days.

Feeney, Lt. Col. R. J., Qm. C., 10 days.

Lewis, Lt. Col. E. R., M. C., 10 days.

Pendleton, Lt. Col. A. L., Jr., C. A., 10 days.

POLICE AND FIRE NEWS.

Police Department.

Leaves of Absence, (without pay.)—Patrol. F. P. Gleason, 97th, for 1 day, from 12:01 A. M., Dec. 23.

Application for Full Pay While on Sick Report, approved,—Patrol. G. H. Cole, 68d, from 6:40 A. M., Dec. 11, during disability.

Fire Department.

The mental examination for promotion to the rank of Captain will be held at Rooms 804, 805, 811, 814, and 910, New York University, 32 Washington Place, Manhattan, at 9:30 A. M., on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 23 and 24. The following candidates will report at the above time and dates: Patrick Wynn, Eng. 1; J. J. Brennan, Eng. 2; Charles Wandres, Eng. 3; Harvey Burns, Eng. 5; F. A. Lenahan, Eng. 5; T. Hanna, Eng. 5; J. J. R. Smith, Eng. 6; Michael Conway, Eng. 6; P. J. Healy, Eng. 7; J. A. Quinn, Eng. 7; W. W. McAllister, Eng. 8; F. H. McNickol, Eng. 10; Martin Mangels, Eng. 11; W. T. Clarke, Eng. 12; P. E. Moran, Eng. 13; P. J. McKenzie, Eng. 13; W. Ryan, Eng. 13; G. L. Moore, Eng. 14; W. A. O'Leary, Eng. 14; P. P. Dalton, Eng. 15; J. J. Oates, Eng. 16; John A. Whaley, Eng. 16; and Hugh Gallagher, Eng. 16; H. H. Hawke, Eng. 17; A. J. Poggi, Eng. 17; T. J. Braton, Eng. 18; James Tierney, Eng. 18; J. P. McDonald, Eng. 19; F. J. Lepold, Eng. 20; William Dowd, Eng. 20; F. F. Murphy, Eng. 21; W. P. Hayes, L. Eng. 21; M. J. Stephens, Eng. 22; J. J. Coyle, Eng. 22; J. F. Seyfarth, Eng. 23; Albert Orth, Eng. 24; John Coady, Eng. 24; J. T. Lenahan, Eng. 25; E. F. Short, Eng. 26; W. J. Head, Eng. 26; Joseph Hines, 26; J. V. Stapleton, Eng. 27; Thomas O'Connor, Eng. 27; P. J. Mullane, Eng. 27; T. J. Monaghan, Eng. 29; P. W. Hublits, Eng. 30; J. F. Abbott, Eng. 30; J. J. Jolly, Eng. 31; William Rose, Eng. 31; J. Keeley, Eng. 31; Frank Werder, Eng. 31; F. L. Petersen, Eng. 33; F. P. Boltz, Eng. 33; G. E. McEvoy, Eng. 34; W. J. Bowen, Eng. 35; J. Paul, Eng. 35; Thomas Stack, Eng. 36; John Sheerin, Eng. 37; H. G. J. Winter, Eng. 37; W. P. Murphy, Eng. 40; T. J. Corbally, Eng. 41.

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DENIES U. S. INTENDS TO OWN THE CABLES

Newcomb Carlton, Back from Conference with Burleson, Tells Government Plans.

TO GET FINANCIAL AID

Senator Sutherland Calls Taking Over of Cable Lines an Abuse of Power by Burleson.

Newcomb Carlton, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company and Federal Cable Director, returned to New York yesterday after conferring with Postmaster General Burleson in Washington. Full financial assistance is to be offered to the companies, Mr. Carlton said, especially if the Postmaster General carries out his reported intention of broadening and extending America's cable facilities. Mr. Carlton said:

"I was in conference with Mr. Burleson a great deal of yesterday, and the Government's claims to the cables does not include ownership. I understand that it is the plan to hand them back to the owners at the ratification of peace. Mr. Burleson has not indicated to me that Government ownership of the cables formed any part of his terms for the unification of the two cable lines. I understand, however, that the Government plans an extension of the cable systems, the better to cope with increased foreign commerce. In the scheme of expansion, however, the cables, new or old, are not to be owned by the Government."

Mr. Carlton was asked how the projected extension was to be made, through Government subsidies or by loans. He said that he thought it probable that the plans would be matured through loans. He declared that at present neither of the companies had any need of financial assistance, but that aid probably would be required if Mr. Burleson undertook to amplify cable facilities.

He added that when the Government handed back the properties it would return them "with a benediction." In response to a request that he interpret his use of the word "benediction," Mr. Carlton explained that he meant it as a synonym of purification.

He admitted that his conference with Postmaster General Burleson had dealt with proposed changes in the cable service, but said he did not feel at liberty just yet to disclose what was in contemplation. The protest of leading cable users that the ban on codes should be done away with was recalled to Mr. Carlton, and he agreed that a great benefit would result if the codes were again permitted in use. He continued, however, by saying that the codes and the censorship were in the hands of the Navy Department and that undoubtedly they would continue in force until all dangers of misuse had passed with the signing of the peace pact.

Comment on the remarks of Mr. Carlton was not obtainable at the offices of the Postal Telegraph-Commercial Cable Company. William J. Deegan, Secretary of the Mackay Companies, said that Clarence H. Mackay would have nothing to say in the matter at present, but might discuss it later.

Senator Sutherland's Opinion.

Senator Howard Sutherland of West Virginia, who is delivering a course of lectures on "Constitutional Power and World Affairs" at Columbia University, said last night:

"In time of war the taking over and operation of the railroads and telephone and telegraph lines, including the cables to foreign countries, has been authorized by Congress under the war powers. In time of peace, I think it extremely doubtful that the national Government may own and operate any of these things for the purpose of doing a commercial business. The power, if it exists at all, must be found in the commerce clause of the Constitution.

"It is true that under the Post Office clause, which empowers the general Government to establish post offices and post roads, the general Government might build a railroad, as it might build, and as it has built in the past, ordinary roads to facilitate the transmission of the mails, but there is no clause, unless it be the commerce clause, which will authorize the general Government to undertake the business of a common carrier of goods and passengers. This is something which has heretofore been uniformly treated as private business.

"Except, therefore, as an exercise of the war powers, it is open to grave doubt whether the Government has constitutional power to actually engage in the carrying trade, even though it might constitutionally build a railroad in the exercise of its power to regulate interstate commerce. The building of a road or bridge, like the improvement of a waterway or harbor, facilitates commerce, and therefore regulates it. The use of the road, or the waterway, or the harbor to carry goods and passengers, however, is commerce, and not a regulation of commerce.

Same Argument Applies.

"The same argument applies in the case of the telephone and telegraph lines, including the cables. The utilization of these lines for the transfer of commercial messages is the doing of business—not the regulation of the activity, but the activity itself—though I do not mean to say, of course, that such lines might not be utilized as an adjunct of the Post Office or for Governmental business.

"Of course, the war is officially not ended, though we know it is ended for all practical purposes. The seizure of the cables after the cessation of hostilities may be technically in the exercise of the war powers, but it is clearly not so in spirit. It is idle to insist that the seizure at this time is in the remotest degree necessary for the prosecution of the war. It is, therefore, utterly inexcusable and utterly indefensible, and the claim that it is in the exercise of the war powers is so palpably disingenuous as to shock common sense.

"It may be that, notwithstanding the clear abuse of power on the part of the Postmaster General, the courts will find themselves unable to interfere upon the theory that the war officially is not ended, and that until that moment has arrived the question of the exercise of the war powers is addressed to the executive department, with which the judiciary has nothing to do."

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Because of assertions that returning soldiers were not being given former position with the telephone companies, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, 195 Broadway, yesterday issued a statement that said:

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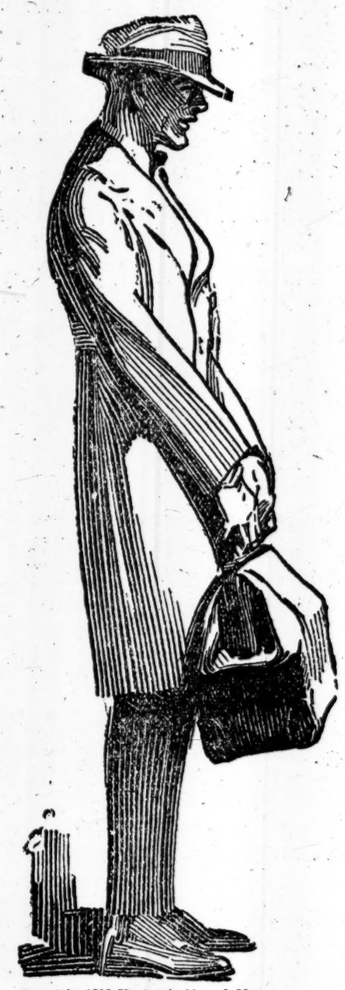

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LOST.—Knitted draw bag in red, gray, and blue, studded with steel cut beads; lost Saturday, Dec. 14, about 3 o'clock between West 20th St. and Hotel Majestic; liberal reward to the finder for the return of the bag. Mrs. Cummings, Hotel Majestic.

LOST—$100 reward return black ribbon neck band, mounted with diamond, onyx platinum circle, small diamond clasp; lost between Hotel Plaza and Grand Central Station, via 58th St. and Madison Av. Dreicer & Co., 5th Av. and 46th St.

LOST—On Tuesday, Dec. 18, Liberty Bonds and other documents; property of Home Building and Loan Association. Finder kindly return to Lincoln Trust Co. or to Albert Higson, 279 Grove St., Jersey City. Reward.

LOST—In or near the Red Cross Shop on 5th Av., between 47th and 48th Sts., a lady's small watch with platinum back and diamond and sapphire face, suspended on a dark blue cord. Liberal reward and no questions asked if returned to 12 E. 76th St.

LOST—In taxi from Biltmore Hotel to Madison Square Hotel, Wed. afternoon, Dec. 18, about 5:45 o'clock, a black suitcase containing ladies' articles. Reward will be given if returned to Mrs. E. O. Perrin, 131 East 66th St.

LOST—Certificate No. F53664 for 1 share common stock, Canadian Pacific Ry. Co., in name of Rebecca B. White; transfer stopped. Please notify Mr. Ernest Faesch, Swiss Legation, Washington, D. C.

LOST—On Dec. 12, between 77th St. and 5th Av. and 77th St. and Lexington Av., a gold and platinum mesh bag, with diamond frame; reward $200; no questions asked. Return to Cartier, 653 5th Av.

LOST—On Thursday, Dec. 19, on 57th St., envelope containing war stamps, value $110, addressed Martha A. Miller, 344 Beacon St., Boston. Finder kindly return to Miller, 111 West 57th St., city, for suitable reward.

LOST—On 4th Av. subway, Wednesday, Dec. 11, between 28th St. and Worth St. stations, one drawer file index with cards, divided into States. Finder please address R 187 Times.

LOST — Gold folding Oxford eyeglasses, Wednesday afternoon, Subway, Macy, Saks; reward. Mrs. Helen Mascher, 244 West 104th St.

LOST—Bowknot pin, black ribbon surrounded with diamonds, Wednesday afternoon, between 34th and 69th Sts.; very liberal reward. Cashier, Hotel Belmont.

LOST—Wednesday evening, fraternity pin, marked R. J. Peacock. Liberal reward if returned to Mrs. R. J. Peacock, 515 West 111th St.

LOST.—Diamond and onyx bar pin, 12 diamonds; liberal reward; lost Wednesday evening, Dec. 18. Miss Cunniff, Hotel Worcett.

LOST—At Child's, 7th Av., near 34th St., man's overcoat; $15 reward and no questions asked if returned at once to Zimmer, 150 West 95th St.

LOST—Thursday night, flat skunk muff, School of Journalism, Columbia University. Liberal reward. 431 Riverside Drive. Phone Morningside 3390.

LOST—Mole muff, either in taxi or Healy's, 59th St. Reward. Return to Room 807, Monterey Hotel, 94th St. and Broadway.

LOST—Tuesday, Dec. 17, 10 shares American Cotton Oil; transfer has been stopped; reward. R 177 Times.

LOST—One jade earring, Dec. 17, 6 P. M., Park Av., bet. 55th-57th Sts. Reward. 100 East 57th.

LOST—$80, Stern's, or Broadway subway, 137th St. Carrington, 160 Claremont Av.

LOST—Shell spectacles, in leather case. Return Brown, 610 West 141st St.

LOST—Blue enameled watch. Telephone Rector 8790. Reward.

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